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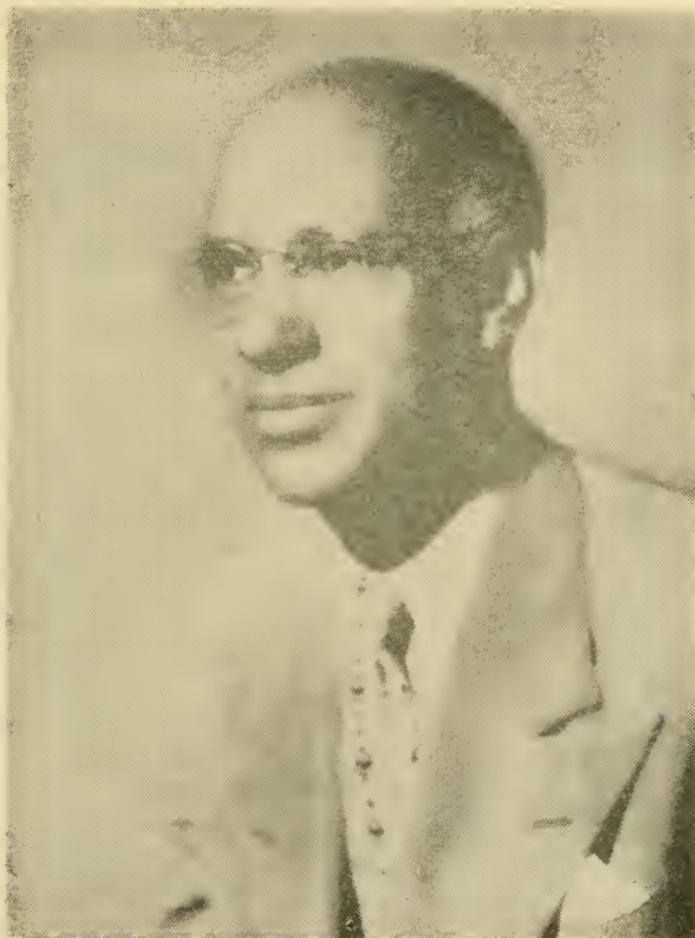
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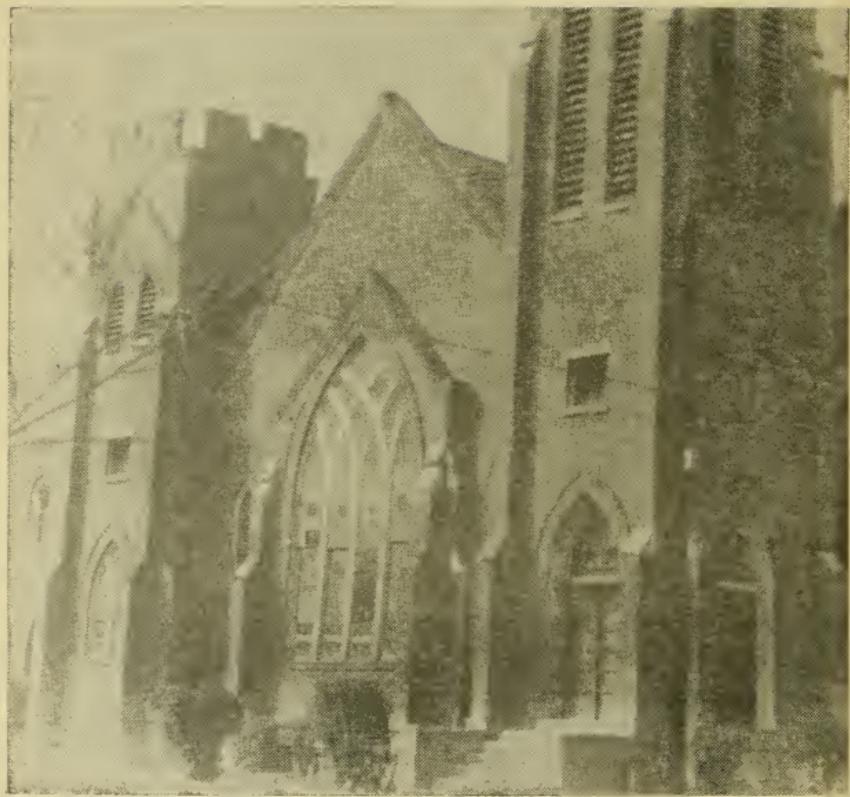
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St. Home—Mrs. Sallie McGhee	1438 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res. Mrs. Thertra Jackson	1717 Thomas St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mt. Airy—Miss Annie Bell	Rt. 6, Box 289, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Res. Mrs. Coyal Martin	329 Virginia St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
Oak Grove—Mr. L. C. Eldridge	P. O. Box 394, Rural Hall, N. C.

Oak Grove—Res. Mr. B. D. McCoy	4915 Old Rural Hall Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lexington—Mr. John T. Cobb	109 N. Pugh St., Lexington, N. C.
Midway—Miss Pauline Eller	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hoover Chapel—Mr. S. L. Dorsett	109 Turner St., Thomasville, N. C.
Chestnut Grove—Res. Mr. Loin Mayfield	124 Smith St., Thomasville, N. C.
Brooks Mem.—Mrs. L. B. Haizlip	212 Vail St., High Point, N. C.
Res. Mrs. Emma Portee	824 Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
Trinity—Glenola—Mrs. Cozet Belo	Rt. 4, Box 267, High Point, N. C.
Res. Mr. Raymon Foster	Rt. 5, Box 296, High Point, N. C.
St. Paul—Atty. R. C. Erwin	13 E. Third St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res. Mr. A. J. Baker	1321 Thurmond St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Liberty Grove—Mr. Cicero Laughlin	Rt. 2, Trinity, N. C.
Res. Rev. James Campbell	1007 Wendell St., High Point, N. C.
St. Mark—Mrs. T. Y. Brinchfield	215 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.
Res. Mr. L. E. Whitaker	1022 Leonard St., High Point, N. C.
Pinhook—Mrs. Zenobia Asheville	Rt. 2, Box 108, Boones Mill, N. C.
Boone Mill—Res. Mrs. Matilda Fergerson	Booker T. Washington Birth Place, Memorial, Va.
Mitchell—Rev. E. J. Jones	825 E. Salisbury St., Asheboro, N. C.
Elkin	
Jonesville—Mrs. Lula Hickerson	Ronda, N. C.
Res. Mrs. Ollie Camp	Jonesville, N. C.
St. Andrews—Mrs. Doris Cunningham	

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bass & Raleigh Cross Rd.	Mrs. Estell McCallum
Brownining Chapel	Mrs. Mattie Waller
Brown Summit Ct.	Professor Bolden
Cox Chapel & Shady Grove	Mr. John Moffitt
Durham	Mrs. W. H. Green
Empire Ct.	Mrs. Annie Brady
Laughlin Memorial	Miss Versonia Carven
Leaksville Ct.	Mrs. Willie Mae Jumper
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	Mrs. F. D. Caldwell
Mt. Tabor	Mr. Lucas
Newport News	Mrs. B. Williams
Mt. Zion	Mrs. H. A. Davis
Reidsville	Mr. E. M. Towns, Sr.
Raleigh	Mrs. C. L. Gidney
Randleman	Mrs. C. W. Bell
Sumerfield Ct.	Mrs. R. W. Winchester
S. Greensboro	Mr. Charles Darnell
St. Peter	Mrs. Myrtle Coble
Union Memorial	Mr. J. A. Sapp
Wesley Chapel	Mrs. I. A. Friend
Oxford Ct.	Mrs. Georgian Hester
St. Matthews	Mr. C. M. Winchester
Kernersville	

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Beauty Spot	Mrs. Eva Anderson
Galilee	Mr. J. W. Graham
Laurinburg Ct.	Mrs. Bessie Monroe
Maxton	Mr. Bruce Hargrove
Lumberton	Mr. James Gray
Res. Clarence Francis	
Mt. Zion—New Zion	Mrs. Jodie Galbreth
Simpson Memorial	Mr. Gerston Stroud
Res. Miss Mozel French	
Boulware Chapel	Rev. S. H. Lockard
Res.	

Hamlet	Mr. Theodore McDonell
Res. Mr. Luther Fletcher	
St. Peter	Mrs. Panzie McRae
Fayetteville	Mrs. Maxine Carter
Rowland & Salem	Rev. D. C. McLean
Sanford Ct.	Mrs. Mary F. Smith
Philadelphia	Mrs. Nerzula Little
Millers	Mr. John Barnes
Piney Grove	Mr. Bruce McRae
Hickory Bend	Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell
Pembroke	Mrs. James Davis
Bolton & Wilmington	Mrs. Naomi Lacewell
Goldsboro	Mr. Ashley McLamb
Fairmont	K. Bennett
St. Mark	Mr. John Moore
Red Springs	Mrs. Thower

WESTERN DISTRICT

Catawba Ct.	C. A. Brown
Asheville	Miss Bell Jones
Gastonia	Mrs. A. B. Jones
Lenoir	Mrs. M. J. Townsend
Forest City	H. L. Foster
Hickory	Mrs. Daisy Johnson
Mt. Holly	Meto Ross
Mooresville	Mrs. G. W. Patterson
Res.	L. A. Banner
Newton	Samuel Howell
Stanley	Gibson Beatly
Statesville	Mrs. F. D. Elmore
Kings Mt.	Mrs. J. D. Morrison
Lowesville Ct.	Mrs. Lizzie Roberts
Marion	Mrs. Marion Smith
Stanley	Paul Williams
	Mrs. Barbara Neill

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.—June 14, 1955

WELCOME SERVICE—Music for the service was rendered by the Galilee Methodist Church and Solid Rock Baptist Church choirs.

GREETINGS, were extended from the local churches, organizations in the community, Mr. Roy McLaurin, Mayor Pro-Tem, town of Laurinburg, N. C.

ANNUAL SERMON, was delivered by the Rev. O. W. Burwick. The Evangelistic Service, conducted by Rev. Marshall McCallum. Rev. R. F. McCallum, presented Rev. W. D. Lester, Associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION—Rev. Lester.

FIRST DAY SESSION—WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.—
JUNE 15, 1955

The Conference was formally opened by Bishop Love. Music for the Communion service was given by the choir of the Galilee church. Bishop

Love delivered the Communion message. The offering was to go for scholarship for someone of Malay. The District Superintendents and the pastor, G. E. Hogue assisted with the Holy Communion.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE:

The bounds of the conference shall be the first 6 rows on the left, seven rows in the center aisle, and the last three rows in the back shall be for the visitors.

OFFICERS: All officers have been elected for the quadrennial, except those of assistants.

ASSISTANTS: Secretaries, J. E. McCallum and J. W. Gwyn. Treasurer, O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer. Statisticians, were not named, due to the absence of J. J. Patterson, statistician. D. S. Harkness and Douglas E. Moore were elected reporters. C. L. Gidney, precentor and J. H. McCallum, organist.

ROLL CALL: The roll was called of ministers and lay delegates. The Laurinburg lay delegates was not called, because it had not been passed in.

MOTION: Was made that the printed program serve as a guide for the conference, except where changes will be made. Several changes in the program was suggested:

MOTION: That the election of delegates be conducted Thursday morning.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: That the conference follow the printed program and hold the election as indicated on the program. The substitute was defeated, election will be held on Thursday morning 10:30. Another change, The Board of Lay Activity will hold its program Friday, 2:30.

Dr. P. A. Taylor, presented the conference with a check from the Methodist Publishing House, the amount of the check is \$1,193.85. Anniversary of the Christian Advocate was changed to the Board of Social Relations, at which time a film will be shown by J. T. Jones.

POSTMASTER: G. E. Hogue, was elected postmaster and W. S. McLeod, assistant.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Because there were no deaths during the conference year, such a service was not necessary. However, Rev. D. H. McLean delivered a timely message. He used for his theme, "If I Had Not Come," found in John 15:22. Benediction by the speaker. Meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 15, 1955—2:45 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS: The reports of the four districts were read.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BOUNDARY, of the N. C. Conference with the East Tenn. Conference: W. T. Brown, R. B. McRae, L. A. Brown, R. F. McCallum.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEEDS, of churches in the N. C. Conference: J. E. Brower, Marshall McCallum, S. L. Townsend, W. S. McLeod, G. E. Hogue, D. E. Moore.

REPORT, from the Board of Education, recommend that the position of Executive Secretary be on a part time basis. There was much discussion on this matter.

A VOTE, was taken and the majority voted to make the position a part time job along with a pastoral charge.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:15

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE: Rev. Marshall McCallum, presiding.
MESSAGE, by Rev. W. D. Lester.

ANNIVERSARY, of the Christian Advocate, Rev. O. W. Burwick, presiding.

EVENING MESSAGE, by Rev. Eugene Black.

SECOND DAY SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING—9 A. M.—JUNE 16, 1955

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD—By Rev. G. W. Patterson.

BUSINESS SESSION—Bishop Love, presiding.

REPORT ON JOURNAL—O. W. Burwick, report approved.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES—To the General and Jurisdictional Conference. There was discussion as to the number of delegates to be sent to the Jurisdictional Conference. As in the past two persons have been elected. Bishop Love made the observation that the number of ministers in the conference was not sufficient to elect two to the Jurisdictional Conference.

MOTION—By W. S. McLeod, "that we elect as in the past and make the adjustment as necessary". Motion passed.

MOTION—By P. A. Taylor, "That a memorial be sent to the General Conference requesting an expanding program in the theological training." Motion passed.

GREETINGS—From the North Carolina Annual Conference (SEJ) was given by the Reverend G. Henry Ruark.

FIRST—Return of balloting for lay delegate as follows:

Winchester	33
Brooks	16
Barrett	13
Erwin	1
D. Jones	2

NO ELECTION—Necessary for election 34.

REPORTS—Were read from the Greensboro District by each minister.

REPORT—On Ministerial election of delegate to the General Conference as follows:

Brower	29
Phelps	4
Taylor	29

No election necessary for election 31. SECOND, ballot

Brower	30
Taylor	30

THIRD BALLOT—P. A. Taylor, 31, Brower 28; Taylor elected.

ON THE SECOND BALLOT—C. M. Winchester 38, and elected lay delegate to the General Conference. R. C. Erwin 54 and A. L. Morrison 35, was elected to the Jurisdictional Conference. Bruce Hargrove, elected as alternate, also C. A. Barrett.

REPORT ON THE BALLOTING—Jurisdictional conference:

W. S. McLeod	1
S. L. Townsend	1
R. D. Sharpe	3
G. E. Hogue	2
M. McCallum	4
R. B. McRae	11
W. Crawford	11
J. Brower	20
L. Mayfield	27
G. Phelps	29

G. M. Phelps, elected.

11 A. M.

Dr. Charles F. Golden, of the General Board of Missions was presented by District Superintendent R. C. Sharpe. Dr. Golden, brought greetings from the Board, as well as emphasised the work on missions and many other aspects that we must do in our conference.

VISITORS PRESENTED—The following visitors were presented by the committee on courtesies:

Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Dr. Charles F. Golden, Rev. E. D. McRae, Rev. G. Henry Ruark, Rev. S. R. Partee, Rev. H. J. Kirk, Rev. Henegin, Rev. F. McRae, Rev. A. W. Wall, Dr. A. R. Howard, Rev. H. T. Richer.

NOONDAY MESSAGE—Was delivered by Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. The theme of his message was: "Unto us He has given keys of the Kingdom." Dr. Richardson, pointed out many facts that the minister must set himself to the task to do in winning souls for the Kingdom.

BENEDICTION—Dr. Richardson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30—JUNE 16, 1955

DEVOTION was conducted by J. W. Jones, and also the meditation.

Dr. A. R. Howard, spoke on Temperance as he can so ably do. After which J. W. Gwyn, gave the report for the Board of Temperance. (See report).

THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, presented J. H. Touchstone, who gave valuable information as to the effectiveness of the lay activities in the church and urged that we continue to work for more participation in the local church.

REV. CHARLES McCOY, member of the faculty at the University of Florida, spoke very briefly. He had contributed much to the race relation program, and the establishing of the church in Durham.

RETURN ON THE BALLOTTING: L. M. Mayfield, elected as delegate to JC.

P. A. TAYLOR was excused to attend the Georgia Conference; He was requested by the conference to extend greetings for the N. C. Conference.

MARSHALL McCALLUM, was appointed to represent Conference to the North Carolina Conference, (SEJ).

VISITORS PRESENTED: Rev. R. B. King, of the South Carolina Conference.

BENEDICTION, D. H. McLean.

THURSDAY EVENING—7:15 P. M.

EVENING SERVICE—Rev. C. E. Strickland, presiding. Music for the service was given by the Westminster Presbyterian Choir. Mrs. Edgar A. Love, was presented to the audience, at which time she told of her visit abroad.

TOWN AND COUNTRY BANQUET—Speakers, G. M. Phelps, W. C. L. Scarborough, L. M. Mayfield, R. D. Sharpe, J. E. Brower, P. A. Taylor, R. B. McRae.

ADDRESS—Mr. Bruce Hargrove, he used as a subject: "Stewardship Through The Lord's Acre Plan."

THIRD DAY SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING—JUNE 17, 1955—9:00 A. M.

THE DEVOTIONAL SERVICE was conducted by I. G. Simpson.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL reported and found the Journal in good order.

Motion by J. E. Brower, that the report of the Commission on World Service give their report Saturday morning. Motion passed.

Ballot was taken for the first reserve delegate to the Jurisdiction Conference. J. E. Brower was elected.

The report of the Greensboro District was completed, after which the reports from the Laurinburg District was heard and finished.

RETIRED — E. Frost and D. C. Skeen.

Another ballot was taken for the second reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. R. B. McRae was elected.

REPORT was given by W. T. Brown, chairman of the Commission on World Peace. (See report).

MOTION by W. T. Brown, "That copies of the report of the Board of World Peace, be sent to President Eisenhower, Secretary of State, John F. Dulles, and Chairman Walter George, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Motion passed.

R. B. McRae asked for the floor to present the cause of the church which he is now serving as pastor. He asked the conference to help the church in Fayetteville, N. C. to re-build. He pointed out the very urgent need to re-locate in another place, also keep abreast with the changing times as well as the need in meeting the demands of the community. Motion by McRae, "In view of the very great need for immediate consideration for the John Wesley Methodist Church, in Fayetteville, N. C., and the embarrassing situation in which the members are placed, and the shameful reflection that the present church imposes upon the North Carolina Conference, Be it resolved that the conference go on record as making Fayetteville a conference special, and pledge ourselves to give to Fayetteville the sum of \$15,000.00 within the next five years."

Signed, R. B. McRae

After considerable discussion from the floor the motion passed, with a provision "that each charge within the conference do as they choose in giving to this cause."

D. S. Harkness motioned: "In view of the fact that this type of discussion (in the above motion) comes up from time to time, I move that an overall study be made of all projects in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, to determine the needs in the light of population, trends, economic outlook and church needs. Motion passed.

MOTION BY DOUGLASS MOORE:

Secretary of General Conference
Lud H. Estes, 1669 N. Parkway,
Memphis 12, Tennessee

WHEREAS: The Methodist Church has gone on record as saying "There is no place in the Methodist Church for discrimination or racial segregation, we memorialize the General Conference to direct the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, or any other Publishing House to stop immediately its policy of discrimination in regards to water fountains, rest rooms, and eating facilities.

Signed, Rev. Douglas E. Moore

AMENDMENT TO THE ABOVE MOTION—"In view that there are other practices of segregation in the operation of the Methodist Publishing House, I move that a statement be added to the effect that an honest effort be made towards integration in every area of operation of the Methodist Publishing House.

Signed, David S. Harkness

MOTION BY DOUGLAS MOORE:

Secretary of the General Conference
Lud H. Estes, 1669 N. Parkway
Memphis, 12, Tennessee

WHEREAS—The Supreme Court has declared segregation in the public schools to be unconstitutional; Whereas, the Supreme Court has outlined the procedure whereby de-segregation is to take place; We memorialize the General Conference to give the moral and spiritual support to the recent action of the Court, and call upon our laymen and ministers to creatively aid the several states in de-segregating the public schools.

Signed, Rev. Douglas E. Moore

Bishop Love presented Dr. Harmon W. Brown of the Board of Pensions for remarks.

Telegram was read to the conference, as follows:

The North Carolina Conference—Galilee Methodist Church c/o Rev. G. E. Hogue . . . Bishop Edgar A. Love, President, Laurinburg, N. C.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE. SORRY WE CANNOT BE REPRESENTED IN PERSON BECAUSE OF OUR YOUTH INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION. IF YOU THINK WELL OF THE IDEA WOULD YOU APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WITH OUR BOUNDARY COMMITTEE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE THE POSSIBILITIES OF UNIFICATION OF THE EAST TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY.

THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE
C. ANDERSON DAVIS, CHAIRMAN,
MORRISTOWN COLLEGE, MORRISTOWN,
TENNESSEE

MOTION by Beverly Brown, "That a committee be appointed to study the boundary of the Tennessee and North Carolina Conferences." Motion passed.

REPORT was given by R. C. Erwin, on the nomination of A. L. Morrison, for the conference lay leader. A. L. Morrison elected by the conference.

PLACES FOR THE SEAT OF THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE was submitted: St. Andrews, Winston-Salem, N. C. and Raleigh, N. C.

RESULTS of the voting—Winston-Salem 29—Raleigh 80. The 98th session of the annual Conference will be held in Raleigh, N. C.

DEVOTIONS conducted by Dr. C. C. Armstrong.

L. A. Brown was elected to extend greetings to the East Tennessee Diamond Jubilee Conference, July 13-17, 1955 at the expense of the N. C. Conference.

MOTION BY W. S. McLEOD—"That the North Carolina Conference open officially on Thursday morning or each conference year."

Signed, W. S. McLeod

After some discussion a vote was taken. The conference will continue to open officially on Wednesdays.

MOTION—By W. R. Crawford: "Send the pastor nearest to the seat of the East Tennessee Annual Conference as our delegate." Motion passed.

TELEGRAM—Was received and read to the conference from President and Mrs. Jones.

MOTION—By C. A. Barrett, that the secretary respond to the message, expressing the greetings of the conference." Motion passed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.—JUNE 17, 1955

ANNIVERSARY OF LAY ACTIVITIES—A. L. Morrison presented Bruce Hargrove, District Lay Leader of the Laurinburg District, presiding.

L. M. Mayfield, District Superintendent Winston District brought echoes from the Laymen's Conference at Lafayette, Indiana, (July 1954) in the absence of John Leach.

REPORT OF DISTRICT LAY LEADERS—C. M. Winchester, Greensboro District; Attorney R. C. Erwin, Winston District; Ray Caviness, Western District; A. L. Morrison, Conference Lay-leader, gave the report, after which it was adopted by the conference.

Rev. Samuel Carter, Director of Research, from the Washington Conference, gave the report of locating a church in Wilmington, N. C. He gave a very vivid picture of the situation in Wilmington, and the great need for the establishing of a church there.

The Conference expressed a sincere interest in this project, since other factors are to be considered, this matter was left open.

REV. W. H. BASS of the Central West Conference was presented.

FRIDAY—JUNE 17, 1955

ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett, conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Geneva Holmes, of Fayetteville State Teachers College gave a short message after which many of the ladies of the conference gave short remarks. The theme of this meeting was "Toward A World Fellowship".

Conference adjourned until the evening session.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:15 P. M.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Rev. O. M. Graham, presiding.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough, presiding. Musical selections were given by a group from Bennett College. Included in this program was the presence of representatives from Allen High School and Gammon Seminary.

FOURTH DAY SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING—9 A. M.— JUNE 18, 1955

DEVOTION service was conducted by I. A. Friend.

REPORT ON THE JOURNAL—It was motioned that the report on the Journal be adopted.

STATISTICIAN—J. J. Patterson presented his report as Statistician. It was adopted with the necessary corrections. (See Reports).

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE—J. E. Brower presented the report as chairman. Report adopted. (See Report).

MOTION—By I. G. Simpson, "that the Executive Secretary receive \$3,000.00 as a full time secretary." Motion lost.

VISITOR—Bishop Love, presented Bishop W. W. Peal, who gave a short talk to the conference.

MRS. FLORENCE ELMORE—Was presented by Bishop Love. She is 77 years old and has attended the conference for the past 21 years and has been a member of the church since she was 13 years old.

GIFT TO W. J. CAMERON—B. L. Burge, presented a gift to W. J. Cameron, retiring District Superintendent, of the Western District.

MOTION BY G. M. PHELPS—That the Bennett Roll Call be held December 13, 1955. Motion passed.

REPORTS—L. M. Mayfield, that all remaining Pastor's report be given to Bishop Love. Motion passed.

REPORT—By R. F. McCallum, on the Pension Fund and the Reserve Pention Fund. Motioned for adoption. Motion passed.

MOTION—By C. L. Gidney, that each minister pledge \$100.00 for the next four years. Motion passed.

MOTION—By W. E. Hairston, "that the N. C. Conference endorse the simplification and clarification of the organizational structure of the Methodist Church, in regards to legislation of the National Conference on Christian Education of the Methodist Church. Motion passed.

DATES FOR THE CONFERENCE—Probable dates, May 23-27, 1956.

MOTION—By W. J. Cameron, that the District Superintendents be authorized to hold District Conferences. Motion passed.

GREETINGS—Were extended to W. R. Crawford and O. W. Burwick, on their birthday.

COMMITTEE—To study the boundary of the North Carolina and Tennessee Conferences are, R. B. McRae, L. A. Brown, W. T. Brown, R. F. McCallum.

COMMITTEE—To study needs of the churches in the conference are, J. E. Brower, Marshall McCallum, S. L. Townsend, W. S. McLeod, G. E. Hogue and Douglas E. Moore.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT—Western District—\$892.00, Laurinburg District, \$475.00, Greensboro District \$800.00, Winston District \$680.00. Total —

MR. HERMAN BROWN—Gave additional information on the Reserve Pension Plan to the conference.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—2:30—JUNE 18, 1955

DEVOTION—Conducted by Beverly Brown, prayer E. M. Mattison.

REPORT—From the Area Secretary, Dr. D. L. Rideout. (See Report).

TREASURER—L. A. Brown presented his report as the Conference Treasurer. It was received, and referred to the Auditor.

REQUEST—That the Conference observe Methodist Student Day this month, because the Sunday before Conference was used in getting ready for conference.

MOTION—By J. J. Patterson, that the publishing committee also function as an editing committee to examine the journal.

MOTION AMENDED—Editing committee meet within 60 days after conference to read material for conference journal. By J. E. McCallum.

ADMENDMENT PASSED and motion.

MOTION—By W. R. Crawford, that all District Superintendents be responsible for seeing to it that money for the conference journal be brought to the Bennett College Roll Call December 13, 1955. Motion passed.

REPORT—C. A. Barrett, Membership and Evangelism Commission. Report received as outlined.

AREA COUNCIL—Will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, September 13, 14 and 15, 1955.

RESERVE PENSION FUND—Was discussed by the laymen. Resolution was presented to support this effort, many made pledges to be paid each year for the next four years.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATION BOARD—Report was made by Douglas E. Moore. The report was received.

MOTION—By W. T. Brown, that a copy of the Board of Economic and Social Relations be sent to Governor Luther Hodges. Motion passed.

MOTION—By T. H. Wootten, that memiograph copies be sent to other Conferences Boards of Social Economic Relations, that will meet before General Conference. Motion passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED — Greensboro District: G. H. Caldwell, W. W. Sharpe; Western District, Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison, B. L. Burge; Laurinburg District, J. H. McCallum, Bruce Hargrove; Winston District, Atty. R. C. Erwin, O. W. Burwick.

MOTION—By C. A. Barrett, after the reading of the appointments that the Conference adjourned sing. Motion passed.

MOTION—W. S. McLeod, that prayer be offered for Dr. David Jones, Rev. A. E. Rush, Mrs. Lubertha Thompson, Rev. Thompson, T. C. Frazier. Prayer by Bishop Love.

MOTION—By W. C. L. Scarborough, "That Sunday October 25, 1955, will be the beginning of Christian Education Week and designated by the Conference as Rally Day, and that the superintendents supervise the raising of funds at this time. Motion passed.

MOTION—R. D. Sharp, that an offering be taken for Mrs. Lubertha Thompson. Motion passed. \$37.33 was received.

CLOSING PRAYER—By Bishop Love.

SESSION ADJOURNED.

FIFTH DAY SESSION

SUNDAY MORNING—11 A. M.—JUNE 19, 1955

LOVE FEAST—Led by Rev. D. C. Skeen and Rev. R. B. Rhyne and others.

ORDINATION SERVICE—Conducted by Bishop Love and the District Superintendents, Host pastor, and the Conference Secretary.

ELDER—James Walter Feree.

DEACON—I. C. Spinks

COLLECTION—Morning offering was \$320.46.

MUSIC—By the Galilee Choir.

REPORT—From the committee on the journal.

RESOLUTION—Given by C. A. Barrett.

MORNING MESSAGE—Was delivered by Bishop Love. His subject was "Is Thy God Able?" Daniel 6:20. At the close of his message the appointments were read.

BENEDICTION—Bishop Love.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Laurinburg, North Carolina, from June 14, 1955, through June 19, 1955. Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? J. J. Patterson, 755 Washington St., High Point, N. C. Treasurer? L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, \$10,000.00; Treasurer, R. C. Sharpe,

Conference Board of Education, \$3,000.00; J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, \$1,000.00.

b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.

a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.

b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.

c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.

d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.

f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.

h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.

i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.

j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.

k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.

l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.

m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.

n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.

o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.

p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.

q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.

r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.

s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.

t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report).

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1,800.00.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000.00 salary and \$500.00 for expenses.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15%.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:

a) For World Service? 53% or \$11,636.00.

b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.

c) For General Administration Fund? \$465.00 or 2.11%.

d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? None.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference: (See Reports).

a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Reports).

b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Reports).

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Reports).

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Reports.

e) What are the other reports? (See Reports).

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the

conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, and Gammon Seminary.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.
b) What is his report? (See Reports).
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargrove, Associates, John McCallum, E. Raeford, S. G. Brooks. Winston District: R. C. Erwin, A. W. Harper, T. H. Brower. Greensboro District: Clarence Winchester, E. M. Townsend, Edward Sapp. Western District: Ray Cabiness, C. A. Brown, and Paul Williams.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Gwyn, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, I. G. Simpson, W. R. Crawford, and S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? C. A. Barrett, Ada Belo, John Bowman, E. L. Campbell, F. G. Carpenter, Willis M. Cooper, Oscar Davenport, Walter Davis, Bert Dula, L. E. Eldridge, S. F. Ferguson, W. H. Greene, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, E. J. Jones, L. H. Jones, T. D. McCorkle, John McEachin, D. C. McLean, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. W. McRae, Sr., Bufford Miller, J. H. Minor, F. D. Morehead, W. I. Napper, A. R. Rankin, Liston J. Seller, and Will Thompson.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
a) In the first year? W. M. Cooper, Walter Davis, Garlin Warren, E. J. Jones, R. D. McDowell, and L. J. Seller.
b) In the second year? Oscar Davenport, W. N. Johnson, John Monroe, Willie Napper, J. W. McRae, Jr., and I. C. Spinks.
c) In the third year? J. H. Minor.
d) In the fourth year? None.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? E. A. Rush.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: As local deacons? Liston S. Seller and Willis M. Cooper.
As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically)
a) Continued in studies of the first year? James F. Bowden.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
(List alphabetically).
27. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? Wyatt P. Cole.

b) Of the fourth year? None.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
a) Of the third year? Wyatt P. Cole.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? I. C. Spinks.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? None.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? I. C. Spinks.

32. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
d) Under the seminary rule? James Walter Ferree—(Correction as printed in the N. C. Journal 1954—page 26).
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? None.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
a) This year? E. Frost and E. M. McLeod.
b) Previously? H. A. Davis, R. B. Rhyne, W. T. Lomax, R. W. Winchester, J. H. Sufford, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, and D. C. Skeen.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? None.
b) Previously? E. A. Rush.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
(List alphabetically)
J. W. Bowden, Ennis Whaley.

45. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 87.
Approved supply pastors? 38.
Received on trial? None.
Received into full connection? None.
Transfers in? None.
Transfers out? None.
Received from other churches? Two.
Readmitted? None.
Discontinued? None.
Withdrawn? None.
Expelled? None.
Located? None.
Deceased? None.

b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:

- (a) As pastors? 0.
- (b) Under special appointment? 0.
- (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
- Total on trial? 1.
- (2) In full connection:
 - (a) Effective:
 - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 63.
 - (ii) Under special appointment? 2.
 - (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
 - (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0.
 - Total effective? 67.
 - (b) Retired? 10.
 - (c) Supernumerary? 0.
- c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 78.

46. What other personal notation should be made?

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

- 47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Reports.)
- 48. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Reports.)
- 49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Reports.)
- 50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Raleigh, N. C.
- 51. Is there any other business? None.
- 52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? James E. McCallum on leave to study; W. E. Hairston, Executive Secretary.
- 53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.)

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS Laurinburg, N. C. June 19, 1955

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding

(* denotes change; parentheses denote supply pastor)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent

Basses-Raleigh Cross Road	Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct.	(W. T. Lomax)
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley
Durham	J. E. McCallum*
Empire Circuit	(F. D. Morehead)

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower
Mount Tabor	(J. W. Shuford)
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown
Warren Street and Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell
Kernersville	(W. N. Napper)

Laughlins	G. Haven Caldwell
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore
Mt. Zion	(J. H. Minor)*
Newport News	(W. S. Berry)
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney
Randleman	(W. H. Greene)*
Reidsville	Beverly Brown
Saint James	W. N. Johnson
Saint Peters	(R. M. Martin)
Summerfield	(R. W. Winchester)
Wesley and Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston*
Missionary Secretary	J. E. Brower
Secretary of Evangelism	Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance	J. W. Gwynn
Director of Stewardship	V. J. Caveness
Director of World Peace	I. G. Simpson

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Beauty Spot	(R. B. Rhyne)
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CHARLOTTE:

Boulware	(S. H. Lockard)
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland*
Fairmont	(Walter Davis)
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae
Goldsboro	Oscar Graham*
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend and St. Marks	(J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Johns Station	(M. W. Cooper)*
Piney Grove	(E. M. McLeod)
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue
Laurinburg Ct.	J. H. McCallum
Lumberton	D. H. McLean
Maxton	J. W. Ferree*
Millers	(John McEachin)
New Zion and Mount Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke and Southern Pines	(Huley Perry)
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs	I. A. Friend*
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer
Saint Peters	(J. R. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford	J. L. Alford*
Wilmington and Bolton	(E. C. Campbell)
Missionary Secretary	C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism	Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance	J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace	J. W. Ferree

WESTERN DISTRICT

T. H. Wootten, Superintendent*

Asheville	L. A. Brown
Brooks and Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer
Catawba Ct.	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City	E. N. Mattison
Franklin and Union Mills	(John Hill)
Gastonia	J. T. Jones
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	F. F. McCallum

Lenoir	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe
Marion	D. S. Harkness*
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson
Mount Holly and Hunters	(B. J. Dula)
Newton and Granite Falls	B. L. Burge
Shelby Circuit	W. R. Royster
Stanley	(R. H. McDowell)
Statesville	M. S. Laughlin*
West Asheville	(O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey
Missionary Secretary	B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	H. L. Foster
Director of World Peace	D. S. Harkness

WINSTON DISTRICT

L. M. Mayfield, District Superintendent

Advance	(H. A. Smith)*
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula

HIGH POINT:

Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson
Lexington and Midway	G. A. Brooks
Madison	B. W. Stewart
Mitchell	(E. J. Jones)
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum
Penhook	(Otto Withers)*
Pilot Mountain—Jones Temple	W. P. Cole
Red Bank	P. G. Carter

THOMASVILLE:

East	J. W. Jones
St. Johns	W. J. Cameron*
Trinity Circuit	(James Campbell)

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips
St. Home	R. F. McCallum*
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones*
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance	J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship	J. E. Hightower
Director of World Peace	W. R. Crawford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary	James E. McCallum
Conference Director of Stewardship	Marshall McCallum
Editor, CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE	P. A. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplain, United States Army	P. W. Jenkins
Conference Missionary Secretary	W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	R. F. McCallum
Conference Evangelist	Evangeline Frost
Left With Appointment to Attend School	Ennis Whaley and J. W. Bowden

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.
2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.
3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.
4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).
5. No person shall serve as chairman, concurrently, of more than one committee or commission.
6. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.
7. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.
8. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.
9. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.
10. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.
11. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.
12. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.
13. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.
14. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.
15. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.
16. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.
17. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
18. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.
19. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.
20. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.
21. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

22. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

23. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

24. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

25. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Prince A. Taylor, Jr., *chairman*

Mrs. L. B. Haizlip, *secretary*

R. B. McRae

A. L. Morrison

W. C. L. Scarborough

C. A. Barrett

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of grateful humility that I stand to give this report; for I count this a real honor and great privilege given me in making this, my fourth annual report to this great annual conference as district superintendent. God has blessed our work on the district with much success throughout the year. We now pay special tribute to the many pastors, their wives, and host of consecrated laymen and friends of the District for their cooperative service and contributions to our God and great church.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETING

We held several group meetings on the district this year; at which time the ministers and laymen came together to plan and promote the work of the district. Thus, we have been able to keep the district working as a unit, as will be revealed in our report.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

Under the leadership of Rev. G. A. Brooks as dean, we held two district youth institutes. He was able to secure the help of an excellent staff of workers. The youth work in the district has been strengthened by the work done at the Institute.

We will send four youth and two workers with youth, to the Youth Conference at Perdue in August.

DISTRICT EVANGELISM

We have had the best of cooperation with the evangelistic program of the Church in the Winston District. First, we began by securing of two of the Seventy Evangelists sent out by the General Board of Evangelism last summer. The ministers of the district gave the men much work and encouragement in their work. The two evangelists did a great work in the district. We will have two assigned to us again this summer.

Most of our churches made a good showing with the Bishops Evangelistic Crusade. Most of the churches reported an encouraging increase in church attendance. Many reported an increase in membership. The district increase in membership from January to Easter was 125.

The number of M. Y. F. members secured by the Christian Witness Mission was 69.

Dr. D. W. Lester from the Board of Evangelism conducted an Evangelistic Coaching Conference at the St. Andrew Church with the ministers and laymen of the district.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On April 16, 1955 we held a one-day district conference at the Lovell's Chapel Church at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, with Rev. W. P. Cole as host pastor. The pastor and members of this church gave us the best of entertainment. The attendance and participation at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East, as president.

The Ministers Wives of the district under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Mayfield will make a good report at this conference. In August we are sending two delegates to the Town and Country Conference in Bloomington.

Under the leadership of Atty. R. C. Erwin, district lay leader, the laymen have accomplished much with the Board of Lay Activities.

The district conference elected Atty. Erwin as director of the special advance (district) for the Saint's Home Church. Under his direction the special effort was a great success, as the reported \$630.00 from fourteen charges of the district nineteen.

FINANCIAL STATUS

On the district we have six charges that will pay three thousand dollars or more for pastor salary, and two that will pay twenty-five to twenty-six hundred and two others that will pay \$2,200.

Our report as given by our conference Treasurer will show some outstanding gains in most of the claims. Please note the increase in Conference Claims, etc.

Our total Benevolences will exceed	\$16,225.00
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	\$16,825.00

SUMMARY

Adance, Pilot Mountain, Jones Temple—W. P. Cole, pastor:

This pastor and people have had a good year. The evangelistic spirit has really wrought wonders at this point.

Several new members have been added.

The Jones Temple Church is now in the process of liquidating its loan with the General Board.

Asheboro, St. Mark, O. W. Burwick, pastor:

This year of visitation evangelism has caused this charge to take on renewed vigor under the leadership of Rev. O. W. Burwick. Many members have been added to the church. The payments on the new parsonage have been kept up to date. The church is well organized to do the real task of Kingdom Building.

Mitchell, Rev. E. J. Jones, Pastor:

Rev. Jones has done a good job with this very small membership. All claims are paid in full. The church plant has been beautified, which has added much to the spiritual atmosphere.

Elkin-Jonesville-Piney Grove-Ronda, J. Q. Dula, pastor:

This charge is having its best years under the leadership of this con-

secrated pastor. The church at Wesley has new pews. They have entered the new church at Jonesville, and in a few weeks they will have their formal opening service. The church at Piney Grove is ready to let a contract for a new church building.

High Point-Brooks Memorial, W. S. McLeod, pastor:

Brother McLeod has had another good year. They have done a good job on the indebtedness of the church. Their report will show that several thousands dollars have been raised on both the local and general claims of the church.

St. Mark, J. J. Patterson, Pastor:

This charge is now clear of all of the cost of repairs. They plan to do some work on the parsonage. Under the leadership of Rev. Patterson the church is well organized to do the work that has been assigned to it for Kingdom building.

Hoover Chapel-Chestnut Grove, J. W. Jones, pastor:

The Sunday School and Church membership of the Hoover Chapel church is rapidly growing with their new church building under the leadership of Rev. Jones. Every organization of the church is devoted to the total task and will someday take its place with the stronger churches of the district.

Saint John, R. F. McCallum, pastor:

Rev. McCallum has done a good job at this charge. They plan to do some much needed repairs in the near future. The several organizations of this church are well organized and are blending their efforts for the spiritual growth of the church.

Lexington-Midway, G. A. Brooks, pastor:

This charge is doing a good job under the leadership of Rev. Brooks. They have entertained our District Youth Institute in the month of August in 1954, the first quarter of this conference year. They have raised some money for a remodeling program and will pay their pastor over three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the next conference year.

Madison-Stonesville Ct., B. W. Stewart, pastor:

Brother Stewart has the work of this four-point charge well organized. Many improvements are being made on the charge, and several members added to the church.

Mount Airy, C. G. Bynum, pastor:

This charge under the leadership of Rev. Bynum has raised some money for a new building. The financial report from this charge will be the best in several years.

Penhook-Boone Mill, V. Otto Withers, Pastor:

Brother Withers has done an excellent job in Virginia. The Methodist Men and Wesleyan Service Guild at the Boone Mill Church have done much to help this charge with its financial program.

Trinity-Glenola, E. Frost, Pastor:

This charge has had another good year. Members have been added to the church. All claims are paid in full.

Oak Grove-Red Bank-Rural Hall-Walkertown, P. G. Carter, pastor and Eldridge, assistant pastor.

Brother Carter, assisted by Brother Eldridge, has had one of the best years in the history of this charge. The four commissions of the church have been most active all the year through.

Rev. Eldridge is doing a good job at the Walkertown Church and hopes to be able to save our Methodism in Walkertown.

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mount Pleasant, Wm. R. Crawford, pastor:

Rev. Crawford has had another good year at this charge. He has plans in the making to use one of the Seventy Evangelist sent out by the Board of Evangelism this summer. He is planning an enlarged educational and recreational program for summer.

St. Andrews-Walnut Cove, H. W. Phillips, pastor:

St. Andrews operates a child care center that is approved by the city of Winston-Salem. Many members have been added to this charge. The church at Walnut Cove is near completion. Last week, June 7-10, Rev. Phillips entertained the District Youth Institute. This charge under the leadership of Rev. Phillips gave one of the Seventy Evangelists some six or eight weeks work last summer.

St. Home, M. S. Laughlin, pastor:

This church is in an all out drive to liquidate its indebtedness. Last summer under the leadership of Rev. Laughlin this church had the service of one of the Seventy Evangelists. Their Commission on Membership and Evangelism is ready to help evangelize the church and community.

St. Paul, W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor:

Here again we compliment a pastor and people for doing a real good job for the great church. Their reports will show outstanding gains in membership and in general and local benevolence of the church.

And now, Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness, your wise counsel and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family.

Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Officers, Ministers, Laymen and Friends of the 97th Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference Central Jurisdiction, Greetings: I come with a heart filled with gratitude as I present this my sixth and final report for the Western District.

First I am grateful to Almighty God for life, health, and strength that enabled me to carry on during the past six years.

I am grateful to the Governing Body of our great church who saw fit to appoint me to this assignment, which has proved to be one of the most challenging experience of any in my career as a minister of the Gospel.

I am grateful to you Bishop Love, for the brotherly way in which you have counseled me, and your sympathetic understanding of problems that had to be solved. The time you have taken to come on the District and worked with the ministers and laymen has been of untold value.

My deepest gratitude goes to the worthy and loyal ministers and laymen on the District. They both are a responsive and responsible to leadership, and responsible to God for what has been entrusted to them.

A bond of friendship has been developed between me and this people that will be lasting. I shall continue to pray God's richest blessings on the District and those who will follow me in the work of Kingdom building.

This report is but a brief summary of what has been accomplished this conference year:

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Last August our training enterprise and District Conference was held at Hartzell Memorial Church, Hickory, N. C. On the closing day the District W. S. C. S. Officers Training Day Program was held. This was one of the most attended and most profitable meetings of this year. Youth, Ministers and laymen spent three days studying the local Church Program, and trying to find ways to solve problems common to their respective churches. The area of study were as follows:

1. The M. Y. F. at the local Church level.....Instructor (Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison, Dist. Director of Youth)
2. Adult Education At the District and Local Church Level.....(Rev. J. T. Jones, Conference Adult Director)
3. The Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Church.....(Rev. W. J. Cameron, District Supt.)
4. Recreation for Young and Old.....(Mrs. Mary N. Morrison)
5. Training Program for W. S C. S. Officers.....(Mrs. Mary Morrison, District President in Charge)

The Ministers of the District have been deeply conscious of the job of winning young people into the Church through a well planned educational program.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the major role of the Church. Whether it be through an old-fashioned camp meeting, a preaching mission or a visitation program, the goal is the same. The number of conversions and children added to the Church have shown that the efforts have been rewarding. On some of the charges the ministers have conducted Church-membership classes for children. Local Church Commissions on Membership and Evangelism are to be commended for the excellent job they have done, in this area.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Laymen:

The Laymen of the District cannot be given too much praise for the fine way they are carrying on the program of the local Church. On some of the charges, sacrificial offerings were given during Holy Week. These offerings were applied on Conference Benevolences. The Layman's Day Program highlights each local Church Calendar. The inspirational addresses, reports of activities, and musical contributions, show what the future holds for Lay Participation in the Church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service:

The W. S. C. S. on both the District and local level are making an out-standing contribution to the total program of the Church. It can be truthfully said that they are giving unsparingly of their time, talents, means, and prayers for Kingdom Building around the world.

The Ministers' Wives:

We shall always pay tribute to the silent partners of our Ministers, who hold up their hands so that the husbands may have public acclaim. Under the leadership of Mrs. R. D. Sharpe and her co-workers the District has ranked in contributing to the Retired Ministers Fund. We trust that they will continue to find joy in working for this very worthy cause, and that each year their contributions will be larger.

THE CHARGES (A Brief Summary)

Berry Temple, Asheville:

This charge is to be commended for the excellent work done by the Comssions on Membership and Evangelism, and Finance. All members on the Church roll were contacted, and as a result of a well devised plan, within a sixty-day period, every member with the exception of two, who were physically disabled, had attended Church and made a financial contribution.

The Commission on Finance was able to get the entire membership together for at least one month during this conference year. As a result of the work of these two commissions the Church has been able to meet all financial obligations, and has received special commendation from the General Church Board for the fine way they are meeting their obligations. This is but a sample of the high type of work and the interest that is being manifested on the charge.

CATAWBA CHARGE: Rev. T. D. McCorkle has done a splendid job of unifying the Charge. Many members have been added to the Churches, and the financial obligations have been met in a fine way.

FOREST CITY: This charge has had a very hard struggle this conference year. Under the circumstances these fine people are to be complimented for a revival of faith in their ability to work out their financial difficulties and to do the job of which they are capable.

FRANKLIN AND MOORESBORO: A portion of the year this charge was without a pastor. The members did a fine job in carrying on the program of the Church. They are to be commended for their efforts to meet their financial obligations.

GASTONIA: Epworth is showing both Spiritual and Financial growth. Emphasis has been placed on education and evangelism throughout the year.

HICKORY CHARGE: Hartzell has placed special emphasis on evangelism this conference year, as a result of this campaign fifty members have been added on the charge. All financial obligations have been promptly met. Conover is striving to build a new Church in the near future.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: The charge as a whole is moving forward. Galilee has made definite plans to build a new Church. St. Paul has shown some degree of Spiritual and financial growth.

LINCOLNTON CHARGE: Rev. C. O. Hill is still doing a good job on this charge. Tuckers Grove has plans for a new Church. Hinton Chapel is meeting its financial obligations in a fine way. Caldwell Chapel takes pride in its Church School, and promptly meets its financial obligations.

LENOIR: The future of Smith Memorial Church can be assured because of the large number of children and youth that are being baptized and taken into the Church. They are receiving training in Church membership by the pastor. The general condition of the Church is very good. Plans are in the making for a much-needed Educational department.

LOWESVILLE CHARGE: Rev. A. W. Stowe and his good people have done a fine job this year. The program of Evangelism has been exceptionally good. El-Bethel has taken on new life and is doing a fine job. St. James can always be counted on. Rock Hill and Ebenezer are to be commended for their local Church program.

MARION: Marion is still going forward under the leadership of Rev. Royster. A heating plant has been installed, and financial obligations have been met promptly.

MOORESVILLE CHARGE: The spirit of cooperation on this charge is better than it has been in many years. An outstanding job has been done at

Morrow's Chapel, a new brick Church has been completed. The pastor and officers have handled this project in such a way that only a small indebtedness remains. Mt. Mound, Stewards Chapel, and St. Paul are meeting their obligations in a fine way.

MT. HOLLY: Rev. B. J. Dula continues doing a very fine job on this charge. Hunters has accepted plans for a new Church Building. Mt. Holly has an excellent Church school which is a good sign for a future Church.

NEWTON & GRANITE FALLS: Granite Falls is a good example of what a small group of conscientious workers can do. They were among the first to report their finances in full. Their local Church program is carried on in a dignified and business-like manner. St. Paul has rearranged the interior of the Church, bought and installed new pews and carpets. The open chancel adds to the atmosphere for worship.

SHELBY CIRCUIT: This charge has had a very good year. There are possibilities for a fine future for this charge.

STATESVILLE CHARGE: Rev. J. W. Ferree can always be counted on to do a good job. Plans have been proved for a New Church on a new location at Scotts Chapel. Philadelphia has a well organized Church school, and a good summer recreational program.

UNION MILLS: Rev. Bowman is still carrying on in a fine way.

STANLEY: Both spiritual and financial growth have been evidenced on this charge. The young adults are contributing in a fine way to the total program of the Church.

WEST-ASHEVILLE: Rev. Davenport has had a degree of success on this charge. Some repair work has been done on the Church building. Financial obligations have been met.

WILKESBORO CHARGE: Rev. C. W. Bailey continues in his quiet, but impressive way to do a good job on the charge. The children and youth at Harpers give promise of a bright future for the Church. St. Home is facing the job with renewed interest. Boone can be counted on to do what is asked of them as far as possible. Beaver Creek is still loyal.

In conclusion I would like to use a brief illustration to pay tribute to that group of loyal workers, who gave their support to my program during my six years on the district.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Cameron

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

BISHOP LOVE, BROTHER MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, FRIENDS:

The Conference Year of 1954-55, in many respects, has been unique, challenging, and full of hope.

Your Commission, Bishop Love, under Divine Guidance at the last Annual Conference, has inspired beyond words to express, and to keep us alert and move forward to a successful year's work.

That ministers and members of the district have worked throughout the year with a degree of team work which accounts for much of our success.

Some changes made in our last Annual Conference — the District Superintendent's salary, and other apportionments — made it necessary for us to hold district meeting immediately following the Annual Conference. The plans worked out by the District Superintendent for this meeting were unanimously accepted and have been engaged in without

friction. In this first district meeting, our program for the year outlined, the presiding officer was assisted by others in stressing the fact that each day carries with it significance to a complete year's work.

The ministers' reports will show that improvements have been made along all lines in many instances.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

The agreement by the ministers and lay leaders of the district, to raise money and let it go where it is most needed, has been unparalleled. (I speak, of course, of our district.) We are one in our desire and purpose to have an adequate building in which to worship for every congregation on the district. Under the wise leadership of our Executive Secretary, Rev. W. E. Hairston, we have advance plans to organize a new congregation in East Greensboro. This project has received unstinted support by the district superintendents, Boards of Education, and the Board of Missions.

I dare not take the time to give in detail the work done on building and improvement at points all over the district; I shall only take time to just mention those places where we have done the most commendable work:

Reverends Clinton C. Armstrong, new pews in Browning Chapel.

I. A. Friend, plans well on the way for a new building at Wesley Chapel.

C. L. Gidney, remodeling at Raleigh to a cost of more than \$20,000.

F. D. Caldwell, remodeling Warren Street Church and taking care of some needed work at Mt. Carmel.

Douglas Moore, beautifying the parsonage at Leaksville.

W. L. Napper, painting and remodeling the church at Kernersville.

Money has been raised at Collins Grove and Shady Grove for building new churches by R. W. Winchester and T. C. Tarpley.

Long-standing debts have been cancelled at Garretts Grove and Laughlin Memorial and at Colfax by W. T. Lomax and G. H. Caldwell, and by W. N. Johnson.

The debts with the Board of Missions and Church Extension have been taken care of by Reverend W. T. Brown and I. G. Simpson.

Reverend W. H. Greene, though getting a late start at Durham, has taken care of the interest and done some other much needed work.

Local loans made by Mt. Tabor, St. Peters, Oxford, and Randleman beyond \$4,000 are being taken care of by R. M. Martin, J. W. Gwynn and J. F. Bowden.

OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Ministerial support has had an increase in many instances, but it still is far from what it ought to be. It is heartening, however, to note that most quarterly conferences are willing to share in the minister's travel and expense fund.

With but few exceptions all claims have been met, and in several instances, charges have gone beyond their apportionment, thus enabling the district to raise its quota.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Men and the Woman's Society of Christian Service have held their annual meetings and conducted study courses wherever practicable. Many of the ministers used these organizations in helping to foster their general program. I think in each instance the work of evangelism has furnished the most thrilling experiences.

EVANGELISM

The total program of the district this year has been undergirded by the work of evangelism. Both before and after my return from the meeting

of the district superintendents in connection with that organization of the bishops and other leaders of both church and state, I have followed up the appeals from our church leaders, which have been given in various ways to an evangelistic endeavor. Watch Meeting Night was conducted by young people in many charges. The Crusade for Church Attendance from the first of January to Easter, was worked to the delight of many. The Crusade for World Order during the month of February, with suggested subjects to preach on were used by many of the ministers. In all of the places where this program was followed, great results were obtained and closer fellowship recognized. The Bishops request for Four Nights for God, and "The Christian Witness," leading up through Easter Sunday, made Easter to many this year a new experience.

Thrilling experiences have been witnessed and told. Reverend J. E. Brower, Eugene Black, G. H. Caldwell, Beverly Brown, F. D. Caldwell, W. S. Berry and H. A. Davis were among those who had greatest results.

STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewardship is so closely allied with the raising of money, until money raising is looked upon by many as the register of success in this field. Prof. Caveness, the District Secretary of Stewardship, often assisted by the District Lay Leader, Mr. C. M. Winchester, have played well this part in traveling over the district showing pictures and giving addresses. This has aided much in making us stewardship conscious.

Reverends W. T. Brown and Douglas Moore, have used this system in their churches, and when asked for other plans to finance their programs, report that they have always answered "We have no other plan." Their report for this conference year shows that Christian Stewardship will work when given a fair trial.

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Bennett College, located in the heart of the district, is ever ready to give for its service in any way it may be found necessary. President Jones has had to spend much of this year in rebuilding his health, yet, his efficient staff of workers are always available. We have increased our giving for Bennett this year along with other increases.

The other two schools which receive direct support from our conference, have shared in whatever increase might have been given for the cause of education. Our interest in these two schools is no less than that which we have in Bennett.

Bishop Love, we come to this Annual Conference without a single problem to place before your cabinet. We come with open hearts and minds to this Mount of Privilege, and our hope and prayer is that we shall experience here anew the presences of the living Christ, who through you, will send us back to our fields of labor with renewed strength and a clearer vision for life's tasks.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, Superintendent
Greensboro District
The North Carolina Conference
of the Methodist Church

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, officers, members and friends of the 97th session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church; As your humble servant of the Laurinburg District. I solicit your prayers as I submit my report for my 1954-55 year's work.

Today when you read the headlines of the newspaper, you get the impression that the world is "going to the dogs." Then you go out to one of our little churches and meet a group of faithful, consecrated,

Christian people who are spending themselves sacrificially to make their communities fit places in which to live—praying and giving so that their Christ may be shared with the world—it gives one a renewed faith in his fellowmen. I am reminded of Jesus' turning to his followers and saying: "Ye are the salt of the earth, ye are the light of the world." Can one find a higher privilege than going and ministering to these churches?

There is no simple rule for measuring the greatness it is so busy and the program seems so adequate, we must beware for we shall find down the road a little church where so many more have attained the higher spiritual life. The true purpose of the church is attained when its people know and serve God.

Bishop Love, as I come to the close of my first year on the Laurinburg District, I find much for which to thank God and take courage. Through the fine cooperation and splendid work of the preachers, laymen and lay-women, solid and substantial progress has been made in practically every department of work for our Lord and Savior in Kingdom Building; and to these men and women I accord the credit. Of course, there is no adequate yardstick to measure the most important advances—those in the realm of the spiritual development and soul-growth of the people. Furthermore, it is not possible in a short report to enumerate all of the achievements in the district this year, but the major area of work may be summarized under these headings.

EVANGELISM

The general program of evangelism has been promoted in all the charges through revival meetings, visitation evangelism, and the church school. The period designated by the Bishop, for the Four Nights for God, was used to a great spiritual benefit to both pastors and people. Many souls were initiated into the service of Christian Living. Many were baptised; and several churches increased their membership during this period. Dr. W. D. Lester from the Board of Evangelism was with us in Fayetteville on February 16 for a district as a whole.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is one of the main points of emphasis in the Church. The men and women of the district are doing an excellent job in teaching and training the young people. Most of the churches on our district have active commissions on Christian Education. Our Christian workers school was held in Fayetteville State Teachers College in August of last year. Rev. Marshall McCallum dean of the school, was assisted by a very able staff. Rev. J. E. McCallum, executive secretary at that time, also gave valuable information and assistance during this conference.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Beauty Spot, at Elrod, N. C., is under the leadership of Brother R. B. Rhyne. A new structure has been erected at a cost of \$12,000.00. The pastor and people have experienced untold sacrifices, and yet, they are happy for the privilege. As you look about you this morning, you do not have to ask what Brother Hogue is doing. At my first quarterly visit the condition of this church was beyond belief, but Brother Hogue and his good members rose up and accepted the challenge that was at hand, and as a result, a mammoth job was well done.

DISTRICT LAY ACTIVITIES

Under the very competent Leadership of Mr. Bruce Hargroves as District Lay Leader, the men of the Laurinburg District have been most helpful in the work in general. Bishop Love, and members of the Conference, I want you to know that people of the Laurinburg District are among the best in North Carolina. And when I make the statement I refer to the people of all races. The general attitude seems to be: "I heard of a city called Heaven, and I'm trying to make it my home."

One of the very special features of our district work, the District Conference and Seminar of the Laurinburg District, was held in Smith Chapel, Bolton, N. C., with Rev. E. C. Campbell and his people serving as excellent hosts. The theme for the conference was "Growth through Christian Experience." The whole trend was in the evangelistic spirit, with every message being highly spiritual, as all of the brethren handled their messages well. Then, too, at our check-up which we held at this conference, we raised nearly \$5,000 towards our claims, for nearly all of the charges reported something. When the final report is made I think we will be elated over the increase made by the district this year.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

These good women are doing just what the name implies: Christian Service. There is a Society in most of the local churches on the district. Mrs. Zilphia Waugh with her staff of efficient workers, is doing a great work in Kingdom Building, and they have all pledged themselves to greater service for another year.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

Too much cannot be said about this group of patient, sympathetic, understanding women as they take their places beside their husbands and labor without salary, and in many instances, without even the usual compliment, that others receive, and yet they go on smiling and working, trying to put the loose ends together in helping their husbands to do a great work in Kingdom Building. It has been Mrs. Sharpe's good fortune to visit every charge on the district, and most of the churches. Except for her school work, she would be on hand Saturday to speak for herself. Mrs. Hogue, the pastor's wife agreed to service in her stead. Along with the other fine women of this district in the parsonages, they have held the standard very high in Christian service this year. It has truly been a job to work with these good men and their lovely general managers.

THE CHARGES

BOLTON AND WILMINGTON: Rev. E. C. Campbell, pastor. At Bolton, we have a very loyal group of Methodists. At Wilmington, the city condemned and tore down our church building. Since 1940, the members have been holding their services in the Seventh Day Adventist Church building. Through these handicaps and besetments, the pastor has done a good job in keeping the identity of Methodism alive. I feel that we have been like the great spiritual, "Poor pilgrim of sorrow, left in the wide world alone; no hope have I for tomorrow, but I am trying to make heaven my home." We must do something concrete in Wilmington or come out and leave the city to other religious groups.

BOULWARE CHAPEL: Rev. S. H. Lockard, pastor. The membership is very small, and yet they have done well.

SIMPSON MEMORIAL: Rev. T. H. Wooten, pastor. The people have had a great year. All claims have been paid in full; however, realizing the growth of nearby business, committees on relocation and building construction were appointed at the third quarterly conference.

FAYETTEVILLE: Rev. R. B. McRae is the popular pastor. This group has taken on new life and has had a new spiritual rebirth. Additional seats are needed on Sunday mornings. The building fund was about \$105 when he went there. To date, the members have purchased a lot upon which they are planning to build a new church. More than \$4,000 or \$2,000 has been raised toward the project. They have paid on claim accepted by the local church although the pastor's salary has been paid in full.

GOLDSBORO: Rev. James Campbell, pastor. Brother Campbell has

done well in Goldsboro and is looking forward to a greater work next year.

HAMLET: Rev. Marshall McCallum, pastor. Brother McCallum and his good people have done well this year. The church is well-organized in every department.

HICKORY BEND: Rev. J. W. McRae, Sr. pastor. This pastor and his people are working quite well together.

ST. MARK: Rev. John Monroe, pastor. Brother Monroe is ministering to these people in an admirable way.

BEAUTY SPOT: Rev. R. B. Rhyne and his people have done a great job in the building of their new church. We are hoping that the Board will help us so we can do a better job with the youth.

GALILEE: Rev. G. E. Hogue, pastor. Brother Hogue deserves great commendations for the fine work done at this charge. As you can see, the church has been made very worshipful. The pastor and people are working together and making great progress.

MAXTON: Rev. D. Harkness, pastor. Brother Harkness has done very well and is to be commended for the fine work done.

MT. OLIVE: Rev. D. H. McLean, pastor. The pastor and people have had a great year together. The church has been redecorated, an organ has been installed, and programs are regularly broadcast from the church. The officers say that the church is in the best condition in its history. The group and its ministers are doing a great work in Kingdom Building. The parsonage has also been completely renovated, and all claims have been taken care of in full.

MILLERS: Rev. John McEachin is pastor. Brother McEachin and his people are hoping to finish their church this year.

PEMBROKE: Rev. Huley Perry, pastor. This pastor and people have done well and are hopeful of improvement.

ST. PETERS: Rev. J. W. McRae, pastor. The pastor and his congregation are striving diligently and are constantly going forward.

FAIRMONT: Rev. Will Thompson, pastor. Brother Thompson has been ill more than six months. Brother Walter Davis has been acting as supply pastor on this charge. He and the members desire your prayers.

MT. ZION-NEW ZION: Rev. B. L. Gleaves, pastor. Brother Gleaves has had a long, long pastorate at this charge.

PHILADELPHIA: Rev. D. C. Skeen, pastor. Brother Skeen, though 84 years old and retired minister, is most active and seeking every opportunity, not only to preach, but also is negotiating buying a school building adjacent to the church to use for religious education and recreational activities.

RED SPRINGS: Rev. McBrayer, pastor. Brother McBrayer has done a great job. When he went there, there was an outstanding debt of \$1,500 to the Board. To date, the debt has been cleared and \$400 has been paid on claims.

ROWLAND AND SALEM: Rev. J. F. Sawyer, pastor. This charge and pastor have had an excellent year, and the fold wants him back.

SANFORD CIRCUIT: Rev. F. F. McCallum, pastor. Brother McCallum has had a very fine year. A great spiritual revival was held last August at McQueen's Chapel, and a half of the debt and all claims were paid in full. Brother E. A. Rush was taken ill on this charge and is still

in the N. C. Sanitorium. I went to visit him about three weeks ago but was unable to see him because it was during rest hour. I understand, however, that he is quite cheerful and wants to be remembered in your prayers.

JOHN'S STATION: Rev. D. S. Harkness, pastor. Brother Harkness has supplied this church this year. The people and pastor are very happy together and plans are being made to build a parsonage this year. All claims were paid at Bennett College, Roll Call.

HOFFMAN AND COOL SPRINGS: Rev. J. H. McCallum, pastor. This charge has paid all of its claims in full. The Walls Chapel Church has paid off indebtedness of \$1,900 and is ready to help some needy charge.

PINEY GROVE: Rev. E. M. McLeod, pastor. Brother McLeod has served these fine, loyal people for six years.

WILMINGTON: Bishop Love and conference, with your help we have new hope for Wilmington, in something, which, I think will be a credit to the North Carolina Conference. We have located a church that will adequately fill our needs. It has 25 classrooms, a kitchen and dining space, an eleven-room parsonage, and an auditorium that will seat 500 people. A twelve-week revival and membership campaign have been scheduled. I have a report of a survey made by the Rev. Samuel M. Carter of the Washington Conference. The report is as follows:

In closing, may I leave this thought with you? "Life is so full of meaning and purpose; so full of beauty beneath its covering that you will find earth only cloaks you for heaven, and so with courage and knowledge, we are still pilgrims together, wending through an unknown country, on the way home. I greet you; not as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem, and with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Sharpe

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Conference the following is the report of Board of Social and Economic Relations:

We realize that the days in which we live are probably the most challenging in human history. This being true, we further realize that no greater need for the application of the Christian gospel to the total life of man ever existed, social and economic life not excepted.

Economics is a necessary factor in human life; Man must deal with the wealth getting and wealth using activities of the social order. Recognition of this fact is found in the Old and New Testament. In the Old Testament we find rules against the violation of personality and character; in the New Testament we find Jesus Christ teaching brotherhood of all people, and the intrinsic worth of the human soul. Hence, there is embedded in our religious tradition and faith the Christian answer to social and economic problems. It is our firm conviction that the Christian individual is morally obligated to consider economic and social problems in the spirit of Jesus Christ and bring to bear the ethical teachings of Jesus on these problems.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ISSUE

The age in which we live finds the world locked in a life and death struggle for the minds of men and their loyalties to various principles real

or imaginary which are so numerous in our world today. The claims of the various isms of our times demand that individuals now more than ever before be able to think critically, and arrive at conclusions based on undeniable facts. This demands education of the highest calibre, therefore, we deplore the action of some state legislatures and "stand-by" legislation of others whose motive is to circumvent the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, as well as the ruling of May 31, 1955. We recognize that tax supported schools are essential to American democracy; without schools democracy will be seriously weakened at a time when world conditions demand that it be stronger than ever before.

The problem of integration can never be solved outside the pail of Christian thought and action. We urge every Methodist Christian to give this issue calm, courageous and intelligent study to the end that justice will be done in this area of our social activities. We suggest that small study groups be set up at every annual Conference affected by this problem composed of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Men and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, for the purpose of providing the moral and spiritual guidance in solving this acute problem now facing us all. We feel that such Christian action will be helped in creating a favorable state of mind for courageous Christian action in this crisis in public education in the South.

SEGREGATION IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

In the social creed of the Methodist Church is found the official position of our church on human relations. The creed traces Methodist concern for all people, its devotion and interest in ministering to their physical, social, and intellectual needs to John Wesley. In 1952, the church in its declaration on race said, "There is no place in the Methodist Church for racial discrimination or racial segregation, to discriminate against a person solely on the basis of his race is both unfair and unchristian." In this, the year of our Lord, 1955, the Methodist Church as an institution practices segregation solely on the basis of race. The cultural pattern of American segregation appears in the constitution of the Church in the form of the Central Jurisdiction which is wholly and solely for Negroes.

In principle, the Methodist Church has declared itself against segregation on race. It has not, however, to make its policies and practices coincide with its principles. Anyone who reads the cumbersome and entangling legislation passed by the last General Conference in regard to the transfer of a church in the Central Jurisdiction to a geographical jurisdiction cannot escape the fact of its inadequacy both as a practical means of transfer as well as a vehicle by which the pattern of segregation may be changed.

Paragraph 538 of the discipline only allows for the transfer of one segregated local church from the Central Jurisdiction and into a geographical jurisdiction which the pattern of segregation remains unaltered. It grieves us as Methodists to know that the publishing house in Nashville, Tenn., has separate rest rooms, water fountains and eating facilities. We mince no words in saying that is undeniably unchristian, that these practices are a flagrant denial of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, that these practices have continued in the face of the clear pronouncement of the General Conference. We call for an immediate end of these practices. We are appalled at the silence of the Central Christian Advocate in this matter. We would call its attention to the following propositions:

1. That the editorial policy of a free press ought to bring out all controversy that may affect the Church.
2. That there must be internal and external criticism of different policies of the Church.
3. That when the Central Christian Advocate does not discuss these matters and expose them and whereas found out about these problems through the secular press we feel that it has failed to let the

rank and file of our church know about the discriminatory practices of the Nashville Publishing House.

4. That the Central Christian Advocate affirm itself as an expression of the truth unbridaled though it must point its fingers at its governing board.

The church cannot expect to maintain its power and potency and keep silent on this or any other moral issue. It will be a sad commentary on our time indeed if as the Dr. Benjamin E. Mays said to the second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, if further historians have to write that the church stood in the way to fellowship among Christian people. It is imperative that the General Conference remove these artificial barriers in the Methodist Church between the children of God and their brothers.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR

1. Urge every pastor to organize a committee on Social and Economic relations in his church.
2. Encourage local church committee to cooperate with other community groups and interested individuals in a program for better Christian social relations.
3. Establish rapport between the Central Jurisdiction minister and congregation and that of the geographical jurisdiction in places where no such rapport exists.
4. Ask every minister in the North Carolina Conference to work prayerfully and diligently to bring into existence integrated Ministerial Alliances in their various communities.
5. To urge every minister in the Conference to lend all aid possible in setting up the school issue in their respective communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In keeping with the request of the General Board's request, we ask that the Board of Social and Economic Relations be given a place on the Conference program next year.
2. That the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction exchange reports with the two conferences in the North Carolina Southeastern Jurisdiction and any other conference desiring to do so.
3. That the three Boards, Social and economic relations, World Peace, and Temperance cooperate in an interboard council on all social questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of Social and Economic
Relations,

J. T. Jones, Chairman
D. E. Moore, Secretary
W. R. Royster
R. B. McRae
D. S. Harkness
Mary Gleaves, Mrs.
R. C. Sharpe, Mrs.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants
North Carolina Annual Conference
June 15-19, 1955

Rate Paid \$20.00

RECEIPTS

During 1954-55 to be distributed during 1955-56.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year	\$ 2,224.92
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	\$16,203.00
Income from Conference Investments:	
Held by Board of Pensions:	
(a) Illinois Corporation	\$992.36
Total Investment Income	992.36

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	800.00

OTHER ITEMS

Methodist Publishing House	1,193.85
Ministers' Wives' Association	2,751.00
TOTAL	\$24,240.13

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1955-56 of funds collected during 1954-55.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service

Preachers	\$7,028.00
Widows	7,251.00
Children	393.00
Total Regular Annuity	\$14,672.00

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service	598.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	598.00

OTHER ITEMS

Emergency Relief	200.00
Due to Clearinghouse	271.00
Claimants in Other Conferences	80.00
Ministers' Wives' Association P. F.	2,751.00
Trans. to Perm. Fund	2,000.00
Trans. to STAB Fund	2,000.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	1,658.13

TOTAL	\$24,240.13
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CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

L. A. BROWN, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Retired Ministers

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate \$20.00; Conference, North Carolina.

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	560			560
2.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	620			748
3.	Frost, Evangelist	11 3/4	11 3/4	235			235
4.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	360			360
5.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	920			920
6.	McLeod, Edward M.	29 3/4	29 3/4	595			595
7.	Rhyne, Robert B.	41	41	820			820
8.	Shuford, John W.	38 1/2	38 1/2	770			770
9.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	720			720
10.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	420			420
11.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	880			880
TOTALS		353	345	6900	8	128	7028

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Children

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate \$5.00; Conference, North Carolina

NOTE: "Fathers Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	No. Car.		Total Annuity
			Father's Approved Years	Years Annuity	
1. Campt, Mrs. L. M. Sylvia Jean		15	3 3/4	3 3/4	19
2. Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Linda Estella		7	21 1/4	21 1/4	106
3. Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Carolyn Matilda		4	21 1/4	21 1/4	106
4. Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Jackgulyn Arphfathio		3	21 1/4	21 1/4	106
5. Penn, Mrs. Amy W. Mary Jane Williams		17	11 1/4	11 1/4	56
TOTALS,			78 3/4	78 3/4	393

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Widows

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate \$14.00; Conference, North Carolina

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	1/2	1/2	7			7
2.	Blanton, J. J.	17	17	238			238
3.	Campt, Lowell M.	3 3/4	3 3/4	53			53
4.	Fink, Henry	6	6	84			84
5.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	252			252
6.	Hall, J. W.	26 3/4	26 3/4	375			375
7.	Hill, Dock A.	5 1/2	5 1/2	77			77
8.	Houston, Holton H.	4 1/4	4 1/4	63			63
9.	Howard, Charles E.	7 1/4	7 1/4	102			102
10.	Isham, John H.	7 1/4	7 1/4	102			102
11.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	560			560
12.	Jones, Henry	13 1/2	13 1/2	189			189
13.	Jones, John W.	8 3/4	8 3/4	123			123
14.	Jones, M. M.	33 1/4	33 1/4	466			466
15.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	42			42
16.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	378			378
17.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24 3/4	24 3/4	347			347
18.	Lynch, James W.	5 1/2	5 1/2	77			77
19.	McNair, John R.	17	17	238			238
20.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41 1/2	41 1/2	581			581
21.	Peeler, S. A.	39 1/2	39 1/2	553			553
22.	Robinson, Avery E.	10 1/4	10 1/4	144			144
23.	Rush, J. C.	28 1/2	28 1/2	399			399
24.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23 1/2	23 1/2	329			329
25.	Simpson, John W.	8 1/4	8 1/4	116			116
26.	Thomas, W. O.	29 1/2	9 3/4	137	19 3/4	107	244
27.	Weatherby, R. T.	38 3/4	27 3/4	389	11	100	489
28.	Webb, Prince W.	8 1/2	8 1/2	119			119
29.	Wells, John W.	34	22	308	12	98	406
30.	Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	98			98
TOTALS,			538 1/4	495 1/2	6946	42 3/4	305 7251

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
Special Conference Claimants
Supply Pastors and Widows

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate Ministers \$10.00; Conference, North Carolina

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
McNair, Henry	33	330
Rush, E. A.	26 3/4	268
TOTALS,	59 3/4	598

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31, 1955.

Charge	Pastor	Amount
Brown Summit Ct.	Rev. W. T. Lomax	\$ 150.00
Cox Chapel	Rev. T. C. Tarpley	300.00
Durham	Rev. W. H. Greene	500.00
Mt. Tabor	Rev. J. W. Shuford	150.00
Mt. Zion	Rev. H. A. Davis	100.00
Newport News	Rev. W. S. Berry	600.00
North West Greensboro	Rev. F. D. Caldwell	400.00
Oxford Ct.	Rev. J. W. Gwyn	250.00
Summerfield Ct.	Rev. R. W. Winchester	125.00
Wilmington	Rev. Eugene Campbell	650.00
Franklin	Rev. A. H. St. Clair	150.00
Gastonia	Rev. J. T. Jones	400.00
Newton	Rev. B. L. Burge	200.00
West Asheville	Rev. Oscar Davenport	200.00
Elkin & Jonesboro	Rev. J. Q. Dula	150.00
Thomasville East	Rev. John Jones	135.00
Trinity Ct.	Rev. E. Frost	90.00
Winston-Salem Mt. Pleasant	Rev. W. R. Crawford	150.00
Walnut Cove	Rev. H. A. Smith	150.00
Mt. Airy	Rev. C. G. Bynum	300.00
Total		\$5,150.00

G. M. Phelps, Treasurer

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Our Promoted Fellow Workers

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference		When and Where Departed
		Effective		
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	—	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald		—	August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		—	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		—	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875	—	Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888	—	February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham		—	September 21, 1927 Rockingham

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference Effective	When and Where Departed	
1838	W. M. Crawford	1885	November, 1927	Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885	February, 1928	Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894 34	November, 1928	Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896 30	August, 1928	Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920 9	1928	Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886 50	January 30, 1930	Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906 24	February, 1930	Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892 39	1930	High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898 32	1930	Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916 14	July 25, 1930	Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905 25	September, 1930	Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894 36	1930	Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887 44	November, 1931	Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890 41	May, 1931	Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910 21	September, 1931	Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907 24	December 20, 1931	Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16 May 10, 1932	Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885 37	June 13, 1932	Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917 15	July 10, 1932	Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883 37	July 22, 1932	Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925 8	January 14, 1933	High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894 32	May 2, 1933	Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874 34	May 12, 1933	High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811 12	July 17, 1933	Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885 28	October 23, 1933	Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889 32	January 18, 1934	Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882 21	February 9, 1935	Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883 52	September 30, 1935	Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893 40	November 6, 1935	Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880 52	August 8, 1936	Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903 33	October 11, 1936	Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929 8	January 5, 1937	Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930 7	1937	Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891 45	May 20, 1937	Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891 46	December 14, 1937	Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902 36	May 15, 1938	Madison
	M. M. Patrick		May 23, 1938	Greensboro
	P. J. Cook		July 28, 1938	Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921 19	September, 1938	Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898 39	December 27, 1938	Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick		1939	
	A. B. McQueen	1898	1940	
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868 55	1940	Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903 38	July 21, 1940	Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914 27	1941	Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829 13	1941	Elkin
	J. R. McNair		1942	Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900 43	July 10, 1943	Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888 39	1944	Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933 11	February, 1944	Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893 43	September 25, 1944	New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells		February 12, 1946	Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920 25		Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson		1950	
	B. E. Staten		1950	
	W. O. Thomas		1950	
	H. H. Houston		1951	
	B. F. Thomas		1951	
	E. M. Felder		1951	
	A. E. Robinson		1952	
	D. A. Hill		1953	
	N. J. Pass		1953	Shelby
	P. W. Webb		1953	
	D. L. Thomas		December 7, 1953	Raleigh
	J. W. Hall		1954	Oxford
	J. W. Lynch		February 3, 1954	High Point
	P. I. Wells		April 2, 1953	Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp		May 4, 1953	
	S. B. Cornelius		1954	

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	1b Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	—	—	G. H. Leigh	20030	—
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	—	—	G. H. Leigh	20030	—
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	—	—	G. H. Leigh	20225	—
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	—	—	S. S. Bryant	25889	—
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	—	—	S. S. Bryant	20597	—
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh	—	—	S. S. Bryant	22851	—
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	—	—	S. S. Bryant	28413	—
	Waugh	—	—			

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant	Wm. G. Matton	17	21247
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	26	4100
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	36	69
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	36	811
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	36	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	44	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	E. O. Thayer	42	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Beck	E. O. Thayer	E. O. Thayer	46	8525
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	E. O. Thayer	30	9854
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	E. O. Thayer	34	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	37	7228
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	37	7498
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	37	7761
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	41	8167
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninée	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	43	8871
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	44	8424
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallaliu	W. F. Steele	W. F. Steele	49	9664
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	C. N. Grandison	52	8948
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	C. N. Grandison	54	115
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	C. N. Grandison	60	8034
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	C. N. Grandison	63	8200
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	J. P. Morris	66	116
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	J. P. Morris	66	8100
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallaliu	J. J. Morris	J. J. Morris	66	125
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallaliu	R. W. S. Thomas	R. W. S. Thomas	70	9612
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	172
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomaston	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	In Class	Preachers	Edifices
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	—	—	—
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	—	—	—
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70	—	—
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75	—	—
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	75	—	—
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70	—	—
97—June 15-19, 1955	Lauringburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834	—

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church:

As your Board of World Peace submits its annual report in this year of our Lord 1955, it is happy to say that since its last report there has been an easing of world tensions. For this we are thankful to Almighty God.

We feel that the following factors have played, are playing, and will play important parts in the easing of world tensions:

1. The signing of the Austrian Peace Treaty by Britain, France, Russia, and the United States, establishing a free and independent Austria.

2. The holding of the historic conference of African and Asian nations at Bandung, Indonesia. This Conference called for the peaceful settlement of all international disputes and for nations to live together in tolerance, cooperation and peace. It was also at the Bandung Conference that Premier Chou En-lai of China announced that the Chinese government is willing to enter negotiations with the United States to discuss the matter of easing tensions in the Far East and especially in the Formosa area.

3. The visit of United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold, to Communist China in the interest of freeing the American airmen and the recent freeing of four of these airmen.

4. The State visit of top officials of the Soviet government to Yugoslavia.

5. The present visit of India's Prime Minister Nehru to Russia.

6. The coming meeting of the British, French, Russian, and United States heads of state at Geneva, Switzerland on July 18 of this year.

Recognition of Communist China by the United States.—The Central Peoples Government of China has been recognized by twenty-seven governments who represent 960,000,000 people. These countries include sixteen members of the United Nations: Burma, Britain, Byelorussia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Israel, The Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine, and Yugoslavia.

Our government has refused to recognize the Central Peoples Government of China on the ground that recognition would imply approval. This policy was advocated by President Wilson and reaffirmed in the so called Stimson doctrine of non-recognition of any "situation, treaty, or agreement, brought about by violence contrary to the pact of Paris."

Our policy on recognition has changed through many years. In 1793 President Jefferson set forth a policy which the United States has followed most. He stated:

"We surely cannot deny to any nation that right wherein our own government is founded: that every one may govern itself by whatever form it pleases and change these forms at its own will."

Although President Monroe sent to Congress a message wherein he denounced the Czarist government in Russia, he also said that the United States would consider that government *de facto* as the legitimate one. This same principle was adhered to when President Pierce recognized five successive revolutionary governments in Mexico during the early months of the revolution in 1856.

In 1933 President Roosevelt recognized the Russian government but emphasized that this did not mean approval.

On September 21, 1954, Sir Pierson Dixon, the British permanent representative in the United Nations, said:

"As everybody knows, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom recognize the Central People's Government as the Government of China. Moreover,

they consider that the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations is a matter which will have to be settled before peaceful and friendly relations can be re-established between the various Governments with interests in the Far East."

In the light of the foregoing discussion your Board of World Peace suggests that this Conference go on record asking United States recognition of Communist China.

We believe that our government should recognize the Central People's Government of China for the following reasons:

1. It is the government that is in control of the Chinese mainland.
2. Historically we have established the principle whereby we recognized a government while we do not approve of it.
3. Diplomatic relations would make it possible for our country to know what is going on behind the Bamboo curtain and perhaps American interest could be better protected.
4. There is the great possibility that recognition might ease the tension between the two countries.

What Has Been Done in the Conference This Year.—The Reverends Douglas Moore, I. G. Simpson, and J. W. Ferree attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction World Peace Seminar held at Lake Junaluska last summer. The Reverend W. E. Hairston attended the World Council of Churches held in Evanston, Illinois last summer.

The Reverend W. T. Brown was a delegate from the Conference to the Methodist Ministers' Seminar held in Washington, D. C. last fall. The members of the Seminar spent one day at the State Department discussing the problems of peace and American foreign policy with officials of the State Department.

In February of this year, at the request of the Council of Bishops, sermons were preached on the "Meaning of Peace," "The United Nations," and "Disarmament."

Recommendations for Next Conference Year.—We make the following recommendations for next year:

1. We recommend a Church-wide study course on peace in every local church.
2. We recommend Church and community observance of the tenth birthday of the United Nations on October 24th of this year.
3. We further recommend that this Conference sponsor a Seminar at the United Nations.
4. Finally, we recommend that we pray earnestly for peace during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of World Peace

W. T. Brown, President
D. E. Moore, Secretary
D. D. Jones
A. W. Stowe
J. D. Dula
A. B. McReynolds
J. T. Jones
D. S. Harkness
J. E. McCallum
C. A. Brown
Paul Williams

**NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINISTERS
RESERVE PENSION FUND
(LAY DELEGATES RESOLUTIONS)**

The Lay Delegates of the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, under the Divine leadership of Bishop Edgar A. Love passed the following resolution and desire that the said resolution become a part of the minutes of this Annual Conference.

Whereas, the Board of Conference Claiments has recommended to the Annual Conference that a campaign to raise \$100,000.00 be launched in order that the ministers of this great conference may join the Pension Plan and

Whereas, the said campaign has been approved by the Annual Conference and

Whereas, the Lay Delegates to this Annual Conference are concerned and aware of the need of a Pension Plan and

Whereas, the Lay Delegates realize that the Pension Plan cannot be ascertained without the cooperation of the Laymen and Ministers, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Laymen be allowed to make individual pledges to the pension fund to be payable to the Conference Treasurer.
2. That the District Lay Leaders and District Presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall compose a committee to organize each local church. A committee shall be composed of Charge Lay Leader, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and president of the Methodist Men's organization of the local church. It shall be the duty of the local church committee to encourage the Ministers' Wives' Association to double its present donation, to sponsor a Retired Minister's Day on each charge as requested by the District Committee.

We the Lay Delegates of this Annual Conference go on record as supporting the Pension Plan.

Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader

The above resolution was approved with the following amendment:

That this resolution be passed out to Ministers and Lay Delegates fourteen days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Love, Ministers and delegates of the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Conference, the Conference Board of Lay Activities, wishes to make the following report:

The Conference Board of Lay Activities met on June 16, 1955 and elected Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader for the year 1955-56.

V. J. Caviness was elected secretary and treasurer.

The persons elected by the Conference Board to serve on the District Boards of Lay Activities are as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Lay Leader	C. N. Winchester
Associate Lay Leaders	E. N. Towns, J. W. Sapp

LAURINGBURG DISTRICT

Lay Leader	Bruce Hargrove
Associate Lay Leaders	S. T. Brooks, Luther Fletcher, John McEachin

WESTERN DISTRICT

Lay Leader	J. A. Thomas
Associate Lay Leaders	Ray Caviness, D. E. Forney, C. A. Brown, and P. Williams

WINSTON DISTRICT

Lay Leader	R. C. Ervin
Associate Lay Leaders	A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brought forward from 1954	\$ 47.16
Amount received	73.83
Total	\$120.99

Expenses:

For cultivation and travel of Conference and District	
Lay Leaders	\$38.00
	\$ 38.00
Balance	\$ 82.00

This balance will be used to sponsor a Layman's Retreat to be held during the conference year.

V. J. Caviness, Secretary

PLEDGES OF LAYMEN ON PENSION PLAN

Mr. S. T. Brooks	\$ 100.00
Mr. Paul Williams	400.00
Mr. Alvin L. Morrison	100.00
Mrs. Sallie McGee	100.00
Mr. I. C. Spinx	50.00
Mrs. Emma Page	50.00
Mr. S. L. Dowser	50.00
Mr. Clarence Winchester	200.00
Mr. E. M. Townes	100.00
Mrs. Sophia East	50.00
Mrs. Mary H. Morrison	100.00
Mr. Theodore McDonald	100.00
Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison	100.00
Mr. L. C. Eldredge	100.00
Mr. C. A. Brown	100.00
Mr. G. L. Stroud	100.00
Atty. R. C. Ervin	200.00
Mrs. Lula Hickerson	50.00
Mrs. G. H. Hester	50.00
Mrs. Maxine Carter	25.00
	\$2,125.00

The total amount of these pledges as shown, will be paid over a period of four (4) years.

PENSION FUND PLEDGES OF MINISTERS

\$50.00 and \$100.00 TO BE PAID YEARLY

Bailey, C. W.	\$ 50.00
Black, Eugene	50.00
Brooks, G. A.	50.00
Brower, J. E.	100.00
Brown, Beverly	100.00
Burge, B. L.	50.00
Burwick, O. W.	
Bynum, C. G.	100.00
Caldwell, F. D.	100.00
Caldwell, G. H.	
Cameron, W. J.	100.00
Cole, W. P.	50.00
Crawford, W. R.	50.00
Friend, I. A.	50.00
Gidney, C. L.	50.00
Gleaves, B. F.	100.00
Gwyn, J. W.	100.00
Harkness, D. S.	100.00
Jones, J. W.	100.00
Jones, J. T.	50.00
Matterson, E. N.	100.00
Mayfield, L. M.	100.00
McBraer, S. B.	50.00
McCallum, F. F.	100.00
McCallum, J. E.	50.00
McCallum, J. H.	100.00
McCallum, Marshell	100.00
McLeod, W. S.	100.00
Moore, Douglas	50.00
Patterson, J. J.	100.00
Phelps, G. M.	100.00
Phillips, W. H.	100.00
Scarborough, W. C. L.	100.00
Simpson, I. G.	100.00
Strickland, C. E.	50.00
Tarpley, T. C.	50.00
Wootten, T. H.	100.00
Rhyne, R. B.	100.00
Total	\$2,900.00

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION
WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. Johnnie Johns	\$40.00
Mrs. Ruth Patterson	40.00
Mrs. Alice Scarborough	50.00
Mrs. E. Frost	26.00
Mrs. O. G. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Alice McLeod	40.00
Mrs. P. G. Bynum	18.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	40.00
Mrs. Evelyn Phillips	40.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	40.00
Mrs. Ruth Brooks	40.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	40.00
Mrs. Martha Burwick	40.00

Mrs. Helen Cole	40.00
Mrs. Carrie Mayfield	94.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	2.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	40.00
Total	\$680.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. P. W. Webb	25.00
Mrs. R. B. Rhyne	20.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	10.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	40.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	25.00
Mrs. D. H. McLean	10.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves	10.00
Mrs. Huley Perry	10.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	25.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	20.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	25.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Sr.	5.00
Mrs. D. A. Wootten	40.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	25.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	40.00
District Laymen	100.00
Total	\$475.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. B. L. Burge	50.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	25.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	25.00
Mrs. O. Davenport	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Royster	15.00
Mrs. M. J. Sharpe	101.00
Mrs. P. F. Johnson	102.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Feree	36.00
Mrs. E. M. Mattison	34.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	41.00
Mrs. C. E. Strickland	40.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	50.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Rev. J. W. Cameron	100.00
Miss I. R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford	35.00
A friend	1.00
Total	\$892.00

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. C. C. Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Brower	50.25
Mrs. Beverly Brown	40.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. W. S. Berry	26.00
Mrs. J. F. Bowden	15.00

Mrs. W. T. Brown	30.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	40.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	40.75
Mrs. H. A. Davis	15.00
Mrs. I. A. Friende	30.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	30.00
Mrs. W. H. Green	
Mrs. J. W. Gwynn	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	5.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	3.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Ledwell	2.00
Mrs. M. A. Laughlin	7.00
Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	15.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Miner	5.00
Mrs. Douglas Moore	20.00
Mrs. W. L. Napper	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	
Mrs. S. F. B. Peace	10.00
Mrs. O. R. Simpson	20.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	20.00
Rev. I. G. Simpson	
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. P. I. Wells	
Mrs. Ada Wells	
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	30.00
 Total	 \$800.00

**A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH TO BE CONVENED
APRIL 25, 1956, IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:**

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

WHEREAS, Twelve hundred men each year during 1952-53 and 1953-54 were separated from active membership in the Annual Conference through death, retirement, withdrawal, location, etc., and

WHEREAS, Eight hundred sixty-four Methodist men were graduated from the accredited seminaries of the United States (679 from Methodist schools; 185 from non-Methodist schools) in 1953-54 and

WHEREAS, An increase in theological schools enrollment of 50% is necessary if The Methodist Church is to meet the minimum number of ministerial replacements needed with trained ministers, and

WHEREAS, The ten existing Methodist theological schools are at near capacity with 2,967 students and cannot accommodate the 4,450 men (50% increase) needed in seminary training annually;

THEREFORE, We respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session, to take immediate steps to make provision for an expanded program of theological education.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION OF N. C. CONFERENCE REPORT

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Ministers, Delegates and Friends:
Greeting:

We are very happy to bring to you this report, as I was elected at the last Conference in Asheville, N. C., the Secretary of Town and Country Work, known as the one to promote the policies and plans of the commission. He shall also gather and interpret all dates and information for the commission. But before beginning my work in the Annual Conference, I was privileged to attend the National Convocation on The Church In Town and Country, Salina, Kansas, October 26-28, 1954.

There was so much information gathered from this Convocation that I was very anxious to share it with my Commission. Therefore, the Bishop Love granted me the privilege of calling a meeting with the Commission. On the 18th of February, more than forty (40) persons met in Charlotte, North Carolina, at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Reverend T. H. Wootten, pastor. However, to make harmony with the District Superintendents, and to receive the Bishop's advice on all matters pertaining to this meeting in Charlotte, we called a meeting the night before the Bennett Roll Call, and discussed the expense of delegates to our National Methodist Town and Country Conference which was to meet in Bloomington, Ind., July 22-25, 1955. Only two districts had made preparation to send their number of delegates, the Reverend G. M. Phelps of the Greensboro District and the Reverend L. M. Mayfield of the Winston District.

In the meeting at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, February 18, I shared all the material that was bought in Salina, Kansas, at the Convocation. We bought \$15.00 worth and all the many kinds of materials that any Conference may need to inform it of all the information needed on the Lord's Acre Plan as it related its program to Christian Stewardship.

We elected the following, in setting up our Conference Council on the MRF. Reverend C. E. Strickland, as the MRF minister of the Conference, and Mr. Bruce Hargrove as the Conference Layman, the Reverend Strickland represented the Western District, and Mr. Hargrove the Laurinburg. The other two District Superintendents were to send in theirs, one from the Woman's Society of Christian Service (Woman) and one youth.

SOME OF OUR RURAL PROBLEMS

Now may we look at some of our rural problems and situations. We have in our Methodist Church approximately 40,000 churches (in the U.S.A.) and 16,000 are served by Approved Supply Ministers, some are men who are in college, or seminary, some are retired, and others have not finished their high school training.

There was a time we could lay shortage of ministers upon the shoulder of war times, but now war is over, and our problems seem to grow worse. Circuit work is getting to be one of the greatest alarming needs we have. And to help matters we must begin to train our best prepared laymen in order that our churches can be kept open every Sunday. We must make these loyal and sincere laymen feel that they are needed, and the Church has a place in her program for them. Too many of them feel as if they have but little or no status in the church or conference, therefore, they just live in the little town of Nazareth, and the Conference is expecting nothing good to come out of it. And Joseph's son growing up in such a place is not expected to have wisdom.

WHEN PEOPLE MOVE AWAY (Members)

This moving away from place to place, as Methodists, and not leaving their address is a very serious threat to our church membership roll. The 1950 Census reveals that the population (rural) is shifting from the open country to town, and from town to the great Metropolitan centers of in-

dustry. And here they don't seem to seek our church. And there is the let down of our membership roll. Then comes the threat of abandonment of property, before a survey is made to see if others in this same community may like a church home.

SOME SAY DEVELOP AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Well this can be done, but do we have anyone out there to do this? If not who will go? Before we send, someone may say, "How can we get people to want more services?" The only answer may be, like Jesus raised with the man at the pool, as he waited for someone to put him in after (as they say) the angel bless water. "Do you want to get well?" (John 5, 2-7) Goodspeed, and Knox, "Have you a mind to get well?" No, he was waiting on somebody to pull out of the hat the rabbit trick. Jesus seemed to be thinking now mysterious the heart was and too how a person could be satisfied with the way of life he had developed. It maybe many of our churches are too satisfied with only one service a month. Here is where the whole church is fixed to this pool, and pleased to lie there. It maybe if someone could go there and make a survey, chart it, and outline the things a church not only could do but the things he should do to be a church, doing a graphic form analysis, which may be a new revelation for the congregation, showing that at some Morning Service, letting each member see his church situations. And also showing how the officials can plan a well rounded long range aggressive church program, emphasizing organization, evangelism, Christian education that can be practiced through the "Lord's Acre Plan".

CHARLOTTE MEETING ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. To enlist all its small town and rural charges in working together in practical training by projects, in Christian Stewardship, as it relates itself to God's holy soil.
2. To increase its financial strength, in supporting the local Church and its obligations and creating resources for Benevolences.
3. To make the many teachings of God's word effective in daily occupations, broadening, and deepening the spirit of giving or sharing with other causes of Christ.
4. To develop cooperation and fellowship in Christian work throughout the local church among all its organizations and groups.
5. To give spiritual satisfaction, and incentives for furthering the accomplishments in the work of the church.
6. To promote improved farming practices, discovering the worth and use of God's holy soil.
7. To provide means and ways for giving larger tithes and offerings to lift the rural and small town work back into their rightful place in Christian giving.
8. To enable the entire family without cash, to make worthy contributions to church and community.
9. To reach non-church members, both old and young, in all areas in town and rural areas.
10. To condition for a total program for evangelism, build better places of worship, and training centers for all ages, raising up an efficient leadership in the church.

Therefore, we do recommend to all pastors in the small town and rural charges to make a survey in his parish for the purpose of discovering its many needs, calling on every family to accept, enlist, and dedicate some

piece of land, cattle, or lot for God's Holy use, so that each member of the family will help to share in a large way supporting His cause.

We also recommend that each pastor contact his day school, seeking information as to the whereabouts-relation of all pupils attending and their church membership. In this way there can be a training center set up in some central place for training and winning our share of 13,000,000 children who now have religious training. And also seeking our share of the 19,000,000 youth who do not belong to anybody's church.

Finally, we recommend that the minister of each charge make a perfect checking on his physical plant, whether its building and facilities are living up adequately to the present demands for training, worshipping, fellowshipping, and entertaining the entire membership.

PROJECTS FOR THE LORD: These named projects may be dedicated to God: The Lord's Acre, pig, chicken, calf, patch of strawberries, onions; a cherry, apple or peach tree; hour; some crafts in wood or other materials.

Yours for His cause,

G. E. Hogue,

Chairman-Executive Secretary,

Commission on Town and Country Work

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

It is with joy that I make this report concerning my work as secretary of the Commission on town and country work to gather data from our rural and small town areas which would give us the understanding of conditions of the church and its needs.

I BELIEVE THERE IS A WAY OUT OF THIS NEGLECT AND DULL DILEMMA.

There ought to be a program carried to the Rural Country Side. A program that they would accept. And it ought to be carried by a trained leader who will go and love the people.

Our Rural Program handed down today for the rural people will fit every need they may have. Such as the Lord's Hour, God's Garden, God's poultry yard, God's calf, God's pig, and other small projects.

Think of the garden project, where they may plant peas, potatoes, beans or any crop that they may choose.

They should set up a program committee on Promotion; one that will encourage every family to join (the) God's Promotion Plan of Stewardship. Every child can have a place in this program. Take the Sunday eggs from the poultry yard, or the apples that fall on Sunday or any other like projects. Then on Thanksgiving Day have known as Harvest Fester, or Harvest Thanksgiving and Ingathering.

Then let the Conference set aside a day for the rural people to come together and have them meet is not in the Conference, let them meet in a place, separately, using an hour in the midst of the Conference to give out rewards to the most successful farmers. And offering some token of gratitude of citation for the worthy farmer, because the world or society have stepped far beyond the church in rewarding such recognition.

In the Town and Country Convocation, farmers were there all across the West to receive honors at the hand of the Convocation.

There is an organization for the district farmers, known as MRF which is Methodist Rural Fellowship, when once or twice a year the district meet for guiding this organization, by helping each other, in workshops, retreats and so on. These same persons are present in each Annual Conference in the Commission on Town and Country Work. In this way farmers will be to feel that they are a part of this big Methodist movement.

Someone has said that the only permanent thing is change. The many and far-reaching changes of the last twenty-five years fill us with amazement and wonder. Since our society is dynamic, we cannot even hazard a guess as to the changes that are now in progress for the near future. As we see the old farm homestead and the Church of our boyhood, we are attempted to sing, "Change and decay while all around I see, O thou who changest not, abide with me." These are a few noticable changes we may find, and more to come.

G. E. Hogue

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Love and members and friends of the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

As your Conference Board of Temperance submits its annual report to the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, it is aware of the historical Methodist position regarding the use of intoxicating beverages which commits us as a church to abstinence as a wise and Christian way of life. This position can be maintained as, however, only as our people are enlightened about the personal and social dangers involved in using alcoholic beverages and the unwise efforts constantly being made by the alcoholic beverages industries to make it easier to drink than not to drink. We therefore, call upon this conference to reaffirm its opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of beer, wine, whiskey, and all other intoxicating beverages.

It is a known, but tragic fact that since the repeal of national prohibition in 1933, and especially since the legalization of liquor in many areas in North Carolina in 1935, there has been a continuing increase in drinking, drunkenness, and evils that are caused by liquor. This is not only true of North Carolina, but it is true throughout the cities of our nation. This fact was revealed in an FBI report recently. Quote,

"More than half of all arrests reports to the FBI in 1954 were related to drinking according to figures published in the Bureau's annual Uniform Crime Report.

Out of 1,688,555 total arrests reported from 1,389 cities, 59.2% were for the offenses of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated and liquor law violations. These figures do not include the offenses of assault, rape and offenses against family and children in which alcohol is often a major factor." Unquote.

One of the distressing factors in the present liquor situation is the growing tendency of our people to believe in the mistaken idea of so-called moderation drinking. We therefore, urge an intensive educational program. The liquor industries and other propaganda to create false impressions in the minds of our people. We must explode the foolish falsehoods that beer and other liquors add zest to life, that social drinking is helpful in business, that cocktails give social prestige, and that drinking is a mark of distinction. All of these claims of the liquor interests are entirely ridiculous falsehoods; and we must cause our people to know that the effects and results of drinking are entirely opposite from the assertions

of the liquor advertisements. This program of education must be conducted in our homes, in our Church Schools and pulpits, in our public schools, in newspaper articles, in radio programs, and many other means of instruction. And as a part of our educational work, we further urge that an Alcohol Workshop be conducted on each district under the direction and supervision of the District Secretary of Temperance, and with the support of the Conference Board of Temperance and the District Superintendent.

We also call upon pastors and all local churches to give effective and full support to the projects of the General Board known as Commitment Day Project and The Film Project. We further call upon every person who is interested in the Church to use his influence, his means and his vote against the liquor traffic. We appeal to all pastors and church members to increase and make more effective their opposition to this wicked business which seeks to destroy the life of our church and let us build for God, and with God a Christian community that will purpose in its heart that it will not defile its self with the king's meat or wine.

W. S. McLeod, Chairman
J. W. Gwyn, Sr., Secretary

REPORT OF THE AREA ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

The office of a bishop of The Methodist Church is one of great responsibility and trust. The many demands made upon the physical and mental energies of our bishops are generally too great for any of our bishops to meet without administrative assistance. Only those who have had the opportunity of being close to our bishops and of looking intimately at them in their work can fully appreciate the magnitude of their task and the multitudinous duties they are required to perform.

It is for this reason that many of the bishops of our church have chosen administrative assistants. These "area secretaries," as we have called them the past twelve years or so, are especially needed to assist our bishops of the Central Jurisdiction in their work, because of the tremendous expanse of our episcopal areas—in each case covering several—or many—states of our country.

My position in the Baltimore Area is that of administrative assistant to our resident bishop. I am grateful to Bishop Love for his confidence in me as manifested in his choosing me to assist him in carrying out the arduous duties of his office.

For the past fifteen years I have worked with Bishop Love—for twelve years when he was with the Board of Missions—in pastors schools, city institutes and in other activities of the church. I say in deep sincerity that there is no man in the Central Jurisdiction more worthy than he of the position to which he has been elected. An able administrator, one well versed in Methodist history, tradition, polity and law; a profound student of human nature, and one possessed with an innate sense of goodness and justice, he is eminently fitted for the high and holy office of a bishop of The Methodist Church.

It is a tremendous challenge and privilege to be associated with him; to have the honor of representing him on occasions when he cannot himself be present, and to help lighten his administrative duties.

During Bishop Love's two and a half month absence from the office last Fall, responsibilities of the office were delegated to me. Fortunately,

only one problem arose requiring the episcopal attention of Bishop Matthew W. Clair, who had oversight of the Delaware and Washington Conferences during that period. This was the tentative appointment of Dr. O. H. Spence to the Wilmington District, Delaware Conference, following the death of the Rev. W. H. Mears, last October 28th.

STEWARSHIP EMPHASIS

As Area Director of Stewardship, I have been able to meet with the District Directors in each of the four annual conferences, viz., the Delaware Conference in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 29; the North Carolina Conference at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on July 3; the Washington Conference on October 22 in Baltimore; the East Tennessee Conference at Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee, on February 13, 1955.

Of course, mere conferences are not enough. It is hoped that these District Directors will do a good work in Stewardship Education until the people of our churches all become "good stewards of Jesus Christ."

We must work toward the goal of having a Stewardship Committee and a Stewardship Director in each local church. Let us remember that Christian Stewardship is a continuing program of the Church—based on the Scriptural standard of giving.

The District Superintendents have given competent and faithful leadership in this field.

THE MESSENGER

The Baltimore Area Messenger, our monthly paper, continues to be our chief promotional effort. Despite the high standing of our paper throughout the country and among the leaders of the church, we still lack the whole-hearted support of the conferences of the Area in this project.

We pointed out editorially in our March-April issue that many metropolitan newspapers which carry a large volume of advertising matter are operating in the red today. It is to be expected normally that any publication issued for promotional purposes, with no paid advertisements, can be self-supporting only to the extent that paid subscriptions and individual sales are sufficient to take care of operating expenses. If we could double our income of the past year, we would almost reach this goal.

We are now planning our first intensive subscription campaign—with 3,000 as our goal.

We are suggesting Sunday, June 26th, as MESSENGER DAY in every church in the Baltimore Area—on which day we hope that each charge in the Area will report a minimum of five subscriptions.

CONCLUSION

The program of The Methodist Church is one which calls for the employment of the resources of all our leaders in its successful execution. The details are worked out by the various agencies of our church, and the program is promoted by our bishops, district superintendents, pastors and leading laymen. The Bishop's office, therefore, is the first link in this long chain of avenues through which Methodism speaks to the local church congregation.

I pledge continued devotion to the work assigned to my hands—and on behalf of the Area Office I thank all of you again for your support of our program and for helping to make possible the fellowship which we all enjoy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Lyman Ridout

June 17, 1955

RESOLUTION THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the committee on resolutions desires to present the following report:

WHEREAS, Reverend G. E. Hogue and the officials and members of Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., so graciously opened their doors and invited the conference to hold this annual session in their lovely church and city: and,

WHEREAS, the entertainment has been carefully looked after, and the welfare of all has been guarded; and,

WHEREAS, the church and its surroundings have been made comfortable and restful, and the meals and homes provided for the delegates have been of a high standard winning the commendation of all the meals, being well planned and prepared and served.

WHEREAS, those who had to do with the care of the comfort and welfare of the delegation were so courteous and painstaking at their tasks at all times and seemingly found joy in the service; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference extend to the church, a vote of gratitude and sincere thanks.

WHEREAS, the local ministers of all denominations and races, and the local churches were so helpful in our entertainment here, and rendered so many favors and assistances; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference extend to them a vote of appreciation and thanks. WHEREAS, the various choirs and other organizations of the city have rendered efficient service in our work here; BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to them a vote of appreciation.

WHEREAS, Bishop Love in his congenial and loveable manner has so presided over the sessions of the Conference with becoming poise and dignity, having won the praise, respect and confidence of all, by his impartial dealing with all; AND WHEREAS, Mrs. E. A. Love, the charming wife of our gracious Bishop, who by her amiable manner, sweet smile, and lovely expression, and for her benevolent influence moving around among us and becoming such a part of us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to Bishop and Mrs. Love, our sincere appreciation.

AND WHEREAS, the Laurinburg Institute, the President, faculty and officials and all so kindly opened their doors to the Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to them our sincere thanks and appreciation.

C. A. Barrett, Secretary

**RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.	1938	Lenoir
1951-54 Greensboro; Browning	1940	Asheville
Chapel Instructor	1944	Berry Temple
Bennett College	1945	Asheville
BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.	BROWN, WILLIAM T.	
1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone	1943	Kingston
BLACK, EUGENE	1944	Marumsco; Kingston
1943 Brown Summit	1946	Maxton; Piney Grove
1949 Basses; Raleigh	1948	Raleigh
BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS	1951	Fayetteville
1911 Newton	1954	Greensboro; Union Mem.
1913 Machpelah	BURGE, BENJAMIN	
1914 Machpelah; Stanley	1912	Lincolnton Ct.
1915 Walnut Cove	1914	King's Mt.; Lincolnton
1919 Wilkesboro	1915	Lenoir Ct.
1920 Elkin; Jonesville	1916	Denver; Ebenezer
1925 Lowesville	1918	Ebenezer; Cornelius
1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer	1919	W. Asheville; Waynesville
1928 Retired	1921	Bessemer City
Died 3-20-49	1926	Lawndale; Brooks
BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY	1929	Newton; Conover
1942 Washington; Asbury (Asst.)	1932	Lenoir
1943 Cumberland; Frostburg	1936	Marion
1946 Hickory	1940	Statesville; Philadelphia
1949 Simpson Memorial	1942	Statesville Ct.
1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.	1944	Newton Ct.
BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT	BURWICK, OSCAR W.	
1945 Marion	1939	Lenoir City
1947 Statesville	1940	Forest City
1949 Asheboro	1941	Forest City; Shelby
1953 Lexington; Midway	1942	Boulware Chapel
BROWER, JOHN E.	1943	Johns; Beaver Dam
1922 South High Point	1944	Gastonia; Epworth
1925 Reidsville	1948	Cherryville
1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs	1949	Maxton
1930 Supt. Winston District	1952	Hickory
1936 Asheville	1953	Maxton
1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews	BYERS, GEORGE W.	
1945 Supt. Greensboro District	1887	Cleveland
1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews	1888	Goldborough
BROWN, BEVERLY	1890	Piney Grove; John Station
1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion	1892	Rowland; Salem
1944 Statesville; Scott's Chlx.	1896	Maxton
1946 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge	1897	Hamlet; Southern Pines
1950 Forest City	1899	Hamlet
1951 Reidsville	1900	Lumberton
BROWN, LEANDER A.	1901	Melrose; Hickory Bend
1929 In School	1906	Shelby; Falston
1931 Pen Hook	1907	Red Springs; Beaumont
1933 High Point; Brooks Memorial	1908	Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1934 Lexington	1910	Summerfield
	1912	Greensboro; Northwest
	1916	Greensboro; South
	1924	Bolan

1925	Withers Chapel; Paine	1952	Prof.; Clafin College
1926	Wilkesboro	1954	Ramseur; Laughlins
1928	Retired		
Died	6-8-45		
BYNUM, CHARLES G.			
1926	Empire	1932	Ramseur
1928	Newton; Conover	1934	Greensboro; High St.
1930	Zion Hill; Hazes	1936	Lumberton; Pembroke
1932	Old Fort; Gladees	1941	Raleigh
1933	Greensboro; Southeast	1947	Conf. Executive Secretary
1934	Greensboro; Extension	1949	Supt. Western District
1938	Walkertown Chester Gv.		
1939	Mt. Holly Ct.		
1940	Johns; Beaver Dam		
1941	Advance; Oak Grove		
1945	Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.		
1947	Randleman; St. Peters;		
	Mt. Zion		
1950	Lincolnton		
1953	Mt. Airy		
CALDWELL, FRED D.			
1920	Boonesville; Rocky Mt.		
1921	Bones Mill		
1922	Advance		
1923	Kernersville		
1924	Kernersville		
1926	In School		
1927	Walkertown		
1928	Ramseur		
1929	Rowland; Salem		
1930	Asheboro; Mitchell		
1935	High Point; Brooks Mem.		
1936	Maxton; Piney Grove		
1938	Thomasville; St. John;		
	Midway		
1948	Supt. Laurinburg District		
1954	Mt. Carmel; Warren St.;		
	Greensboro		
CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN			
1908	North Greensboro		
1909	In School		
1910	Liberty; Glenola		
1911	West Asheville		
1913	Statesville; Philadelphia		
1914	West Raleigh		
1917	In School		
1918	Y.M.C.A. Army Work		
1919	Bennett College (Prof.)		
1921	Bennett College (Dean)		
1923	Samuel Houston College		
	(Prof.)		
1925	Asheville		
1930	Laurinburg; Cool Springs		
1931	Supt. Western District		
1937	Winston-Salem; St. Paul		
1941	Conf. Youth Counselor		
1944	Dallas, Texas; St. Paul		
1948	Conf. Secretary Evang.		
1949	Wesley Tab.; Galveston		
1951	Faculty; Sam Houston		
	College		
DULA, JOHN Q.			
1936	Pen Hook		
1938	Randleman		
1940	Empire Circuit		
1944	Forest City		
1948	Elkin; Jonesville		
FINK, HENRY H.			
1812	Monroe; Bethel		
1913	Catawba; Ht. Morn		
1918	Retired		
Died	2-9-20		

FRAZIER, THOMAS C.

1906	South Greenville
1909	Belton
1911	Greenwood
1912	Chesnee
1914	Wilkinsville
1914	Townsville; Bullock
1916	Lawndale; Flat Rock
1918	Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
1919	Bessemer City; Galilee
1921	Winston; Mayes Chapel
1924	Forest City
1926	Trans. to East Tennessee
1927	Chattanooga; Staley
1928	North Carolina; Phila.
1929	Advance
1930	Marion
1933	Statesville; Philadelphia
1937	Catwaba Ct.
1938	Lexington
1939	Brown Summit; Caswell
1940	Basses; Browning
1941	Kernersville Ct.
1942	Wilkesboro Ct.
1943	Mt. Holly Ct.
1944	Mt. Holly; Rock Grove
1945	Retired

FRIEND, IRA A.

1935	Walnut Cove; Rockhill
1936	Jones; Salem
1938	Lowesville; Tuckers
1940	Mooresville Ct.
1949	Mt. Airy; Jones Temple; Pilot Mt.
1950	Wesleys Chapel; Chapel Hill
1955	Red Springs

FROST, EVANGELIST

1943	Trinity; Glenola
1945	Trinity Ct.
1946	Thomasville; Trinity; Glenola
1947	Trinity Ct.

GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM

1930	South Carolina Conf.
1930	Pendleton Charge
1932	No Record
1942	Joined N. C. Conf.
1943	Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1946	Kings Mountain
1949	Catawba Larger Parish
1950	Supernumerary

GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.

1926	In School
1927	Newport News
1928	Gastonia
1932	Rowland; Salem
1933	Madison
1935	Leaksville

1938	Maxton
1940	Maxton; Piney Grove
Died 7-7-45	

GARRETT, JAMES HENRY

1903	Jackson
1907	Danville; Spray
1909	Jackson
1914	Jackson; Rankin
1916	Wentworth; Settles
1922	Caswell
1925	Retired

Died 2-9-35

GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY

1926	Charlotte Mission
1927	Rowland; Salem
1928	Rockingham Ct.
1930	Mount Airy
1932	Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1933	Newton; Conover
1934	Sherrills Ford
1938	Mooresville
1940	Lowesville Ct.
1941	Gastonia; Cherryville
1942	Gastonia Ct.
1944	Lexington
1952	Lexington; Raleigh
1953	Raleigh

GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.

1924	Wilmington
1926	Ramseur
1928	Cherryville; Bethel
1929	Shelby
1930	Cherryville
1932	Kings Mountain
1940	Rowland; Salem
1942	Philadelphia; New Zion; Pembroke
1944	Hoffman; Pembroke
1946	Wilmington; Bolton; Pembroke
1947	Bolton
1949	Bolton; Pembroke; Mt. Zion
1954	New Zion; Mt. Zion

GRAHAM, OSCAR M.

1944	Bolton
1945	In School
1948	Forest City
1949	Gastonia
1950	Chaplain—U. S. Army
1955	Goldsboro

GWYNN, JAMES W.

1948	In School
1951	Ramseur
1953	Oxford

HAIRSTON, W. E.

1917	Empire
1918	Newport News

1919 Rowland; Salem
 1921 Leaksville
 1926 South High Point
 1938 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1929 Lumberton
 1936 Hickory
 1939 Leave of Absence
 1940 Brown Summit Ct.
 1941 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1946 Greensboro; High St.
 1954 Sabbatical Leave
 1955 Wesley and Chapel Hill

HALL, J. W.

1926 Oxford
 1929 Oxford; Township
 Died 1953

HARKNESS, DAVID S.
 1935 Loews; Spring Hill
 Johnson
 1936 In School
 1939 Kelleyton Ct.
 1940 Center Grove Ct.
 1942 Spring Hill
 1942 Waynesboro
 1943 Macon
 1945 Chaplain, U. S. Army
 1948 Gastonia
 1949 Kings Mountain
 1950 Ramseur
 1951 Chaplain, U. S. Army
 1952 Red Springs
 1953 Maxton
 1955 Marion

HILL, DOCK A.

1930 Star
 1931 Liberty Grove
 1933 Trinity; Glenola
 1936 Brown Summitt
 1938 Advance; Oak Grove
 1939 Retired
 1940 Greensboro
 1942 Kornersville Ct.
 1944 Empire
 1947 Lincolnton Ct.
 1949 West Asheville

HOGUE, GEORGE E.

1929 Lenoir Ct.
 1930 Pen Hook
 1931 Franklin
 1934 Johns; Beaver Dam
 1935 John's; Salem
 1936 Red Springs; St. Mark's;
 Hickory Bend
 1942 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 1943 Supt. Western District
 1949 Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.
 1951 Laurinburg

HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY

1935 Hunters
 1936 Bessemer City

1940 Lenoir Circuit
 1943 Lenoir
 1946 Lenoir

HOWARD, CHARLES E.

1919 Madison
 1920 Winston; Reynolda;
 Boston Cottage
 1923 Wilkesboro
 1925 Supernumerary
 1926 Mocksville
 1927 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
 1928 Retired

ISHAM, JOHN H.

1919 Newport News
 1920 Madison; Stoneville
 1921 Forest City
 1924 Oxford; Bullocks
 1926 Rockingham; Philadelphia
 Died 9-21-27

JENKINS, P. W.

1938 In School
 1939 Thomasville
 1941 Chaplain, U. S. Army

JOHNSON, PETER F.

1898 Marion
 1899 Standley; Mt. Holly
 1901 Monroe
 1902 Patterson
 1903 Newton
 1904 Winston Ct.
 1905 Advance; St. James
 1907 Salisbury
 1909 Jonesville
 1912 Sherrill's Ford
 1916 Marion; Addies Chapel
 1918 Lenoir
 1919 Newton; Conover
 1920 Lawndale; Flat Rock
 1922 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
 1924 Mooresville; Mayhew
 1926 Old Fort
 1927 Greensboro; East
 1928 Asheboro
 1930 Rowland; Salem
 1931 Catawba
 1932 Wilkesboro
 1933 Bessemer City; Cherryville
 Bethel
 1934 Bessemer; Galilee
 1935 Lenoir Ct.
 1937 West Asheville
 1938 Retired
 Died 1938

JONES, HENRY

1927 Rural Hall
 Died 5-27-41

JONES, JOHN W.

1916 Kornersville
 1920 Madison Ct.

1922 McPelah; St. James
 1923 McPelah; Stanley
 1924 Boone
 1925 Retired
 Died December, 1930

JONES, JOHN WESLEY

1943 Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.
 1945 Thomasville
 1948 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's Grove
 1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's and Chestnut Grove
 1954 East Thomasville

JONES, M. M.

1891 Asheville
 1894 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1895 Reidsville
 1896 Greensboro
 1898 Laurinburg
 1900 Supt. Western District
 1906 Supt. Raleigh District
 1909 Supt. Winston District
 1912 Charlotte
 1915 Lexington; Thomasville
 1917 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
 1918 Red Springs; Bowmore
 1920 Supt. Wilmington District
 Died 3-9-25

KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID
 1942 Catawba Ct.
 Died 11-27-45

KEARSE, DAVID H.

1898 Reidsville, S. C.
 1899 Yorkville
 1901 Cowpens
 1913 Seneca
 1914 Supernumerary
 1915 Withdrew
 1921 Durham; Creedmore
 1922 Lawndale; Brooks
 1925 Shelby Ct.
 1926 Bessemer City
 1928 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly; Stanley
 1930 Rockingham; So. Pines
 1931 Rockingham; Philadelphia
 1932 Pembroke Ct.
 1933 Retired
 Died 1938

LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.

1898 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1902 Central Randolph
 1905 West Greensboro
 1910 Greensboro; High St.; Bass
 1914 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1918 Supt. Western District
 1923 Guilford
 1925 Retired
 Died 11-19-25

LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.
 1908 East Greensboro
 1919 Lenoir
 1924 Conover
 1925 East Thomasville
 1932 Midway; Chestnut Grove
 Died 7-17-33

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL

1933 Pen Hook
 1936 Ramseur
 1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
 1941 Marion; Old Fort
 1942 Marion Ct.
 1944 Marion; Addie Chapel
 1945 Madison; Stoneville
 1947 Winston-Salem
 1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem
 1955 St. Andrews
 Statesville

LEDWELL, JAMES H.

1932 Caswell
 1934 Kernersville
 1935 Kernersville
 1938 Bass Chapel
 1940 Kernersville Ct.
 1941 Wesley; Chapel Hill
 1950 Retired

LOMAX, WALTER T.

1903 Greensboro; High St.
 1905 Central Randolph
 1910 Reidsville Ct.
 1912 Greensboro; South
 1916 Greensboro; Northwest
 1924 Hickory
 1929 Reidsville
 1933 High Point; St. Mark's
 1935 Supt. Greensboro District
 1941 Basses; Raleigh's Crossroads
 1949 Retired
 1950 Brown Summit Charge

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS

1946 Asheboro
 1949 Kernersville
 1951 Supernumerary
 Died 1954

MATTISON, ERNEST N.

1937 Mt. Holly; Stanley
 1939 Newton Conover
 1940 Mt. Holly Circuit
 1943 Chaplain U. S. Army
 1947 In School
 1949 Fayetteville
 1951 Chaplain U. S. Army
 1954 Forest City

MAYFIELD, LAMON

1936 Randleman
 1938 Guilford; Kernersville
 1939 Greensboro; High St.

1940	Ramseur; Marion	1930	Greensboro; South		
1941	High Point; Brooks Mem.	1933	Leaksville		
1951	Supt. Winston District	1935	Winston-Salem; St. Andrews		
McBRYER, SUMMIE B.					
1936	Bessemer; Galilee	1942	Supt. Winston District		
1938	Sherrills Ford; Lincolnton	1945	Supt. Laurinburg District		
1940	Catawba Ct.	1948	St. John; Midway		
1942	Newton Ct.	1955	St. Home; Winston		
1944	Shelby; Philadelphia; Durham Chapel	McDONALD, SAMUEL			
1945	Mt. Airy	1907	Lumberton		
1949	Rowland; Salem	1909	Mt. Airy		
1953	Red Springs	1911	Hamlet; Philadelphia		
MCALLUM, F. FELTON			1913		
1937	Tazewell	1916	Jonesville		
1938	S. Pittsburg	1917	Forshee		
1939	Chattanooga; Grace	1918	Central Randolph		
1941	Glade Springs Ct.	Died 9-2-20	Retired		
1942	Winchester	MCLEAN, DANIEL HUGH			
1943	Steubenville	1942	Daytona Beach, Fla.		
1945	Maysville	1944	Gainesville, Fla.		
1946	Evansville; Rockport	1953	Lumberton, N. C.		
1948	Detroit; Mitchell Mem.	MCLEOD, EDWARD MOTON			
1949	Owensboro	1925	Catawba Ct.		
1950	New Zion	1927	Catawba Ct.		
1952	New London; Sec. Meth.	1928	Lowesville; McPelah; St. James		
1953	Newport News	1932	Shelby; Brooks		
1954	Sanford Ct.	1935	Forest City; Shelby		
MCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH		1937	Bowmore; Mt. Zion		
1947	In School	1941	Ramseur		
1950	Newport News; Pleasant Ridge	1944	Leaksville		
1951	Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.	1949	Bomore; Piney Grove		
1955	Durham and Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.	1954	Johns; Piney Grove		
MCALLUM, JAMES H.			MCLEOD, WILLIAM S.		
1942	Hoffman Ct.	1933	Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion		
1944	Bomore; Mt. Zion	1936	West Raleigh		
1948	Bomore; Piney Grove	1941	High Point; St. Marks		
1949	Laurinburg; Cool Springs	1945	Supt. Winston District		
1951	Maxton	1951	Brooks Mem., High Point		
1953	Cool Springs; Hoffman	MCNAIR, JOHN R.			
MCALLUM, MARSHALL			1907	In School	
1921	Greensboro; Northeast	1908	Monroe; Bethel		
1924	In School	1909	Wilmington Ct.		
1927	Shelby; King's Mtn.	1912	Pleasant Ridge		
1928	Boston Univer. and Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist Church, Boston, Mass.	1915	Lawndale; Flat Rock		
1929	Newport News	1916	In School		
1930	Claflin College	1918	Leaksville		
1934	Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.	1921	Norfolk		
1938	Columbia; Wesley Church Prof. at Allen Univ.	1923	Bomore; Sand Hill		
1945	Lenoir	1924	Retired		
1948	Reidsville; Mt. Zion	Died 11-28-41			
1951	Hamlet	MCRAE, ROBERT B.			
MCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK			1922	Goldsboro	
1927	Elkin	1923	Ramseur		
		1926	Franklin		
		1929	Mt. Pleasant; Winston-Salem		
		1930	Hamlet		
		1939	Charlotte		

1940 Supt. Laurinburg District
 1945 High Point; St. Mark
 1950 Reidsville
 1952 Forest City
 1954 Fayetteville

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.

1950 In School
 1953 Ramseur
 1954 Leaksville

PASS, NORRIS JAN

1906 Newport News
 1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City
 1908 Gastonia
 1910 Lexington; Thomasville
 1915 Charlotte
 1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1923 Supt. Western District
 1929 Lawndale; Brooks
 1932 Forest City; Lawndale
 1935 Lawndale; Brooks
 1944 Shelby; Brooks
 1945 Philadelphia
 Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.

1925 Boone
 1926 Mooresville; Mayhew
 1928 Marion
 1929 Forest City
 1930 Wilkesboro
 1932 West Asheville
 1933 Wilkesboro
 1934 Catawba
 1936 Newton; Conover
 1939 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1940 Kings Mtn. Ct
 1941 Elkin
 1944 John's Beaver Dam
 1946 John's Beauty Spot
 1947 Rowland; Salem
 1949 Mooresville

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO

1940 Fayetteville
 1943 Hamlet
 1950 High Point

PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.

1896 Lenoir
 1899 Gastonia
 1900 Laurinburg
 1906 Charlotte
 1908 Supt. Greensboro District
 1914 Greensboro; High St.;
 Raleigh
 1919 Winston-Mays Chapel
 1921 Rowland; Salem
 1926 Hamlet
 1929 Lexington
 1933 Greensboro; South
 1935 Mt. Airy
 Died 12-14-37

PEELER, S. A.

1895 Savannah Conference
 Warren St. (Macon)
 1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.
 1902 Greensboro
 1905 Pres.; Bennett College
 1913 Reidsville
 1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.
 1920 High Point
 1926 West Raleigh
 1930 Asheville
 1936 Greensboro; High St.
 1939 Guilford
 1941 Greensboro Ct.
 1942 Retired
 Died 12-3-48

PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.

1918 Reidsville
 1925 Supt. Wilmington District
 1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
 1937 Supt. Western District
 1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1950 Supt. Greensboro District

PRINCE, JACOB C.

1904 Austell
 1906 Oxford; Bullocks
 1908 Asheville
 1910 Reidsville
 Died 5-23-11

RHYNE, ROBERT B.

1907 Lenoir Ct.
 1908 Lincolnton Ct.
 1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
 1912 Shelby; Lawndale
 1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
 1918 Hickory
 1924 Lenoir
 1932 Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1935 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
 1948 Retired
 1948 Red Springs
 1952 Cool Spot
 1953 Beauty Spot

ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY

1905 Franklin
 1906 Madison Ct.
 1908 Townsville; Clarksville
 1909 Lenoir Ct.
 1910 Madison Ct.
 1912 Walnut Cove
 1915 Advance Ct.
 1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
 1921 Wilmington
 1923 Empire
 1925 Sherrill's Ford
 1927 Old Fort
 1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.

1930	Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;	SHARPE, RALPH DAVID
1932	Stanley Retired	1943 Lumberton; New Zion
ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.		1949 Maxton
1947	Addie Chapel; Glades; Old Fort	1950 Hickory
1948	Marion	SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES
1955	Shelby Ct.	1898 W. Greensboro
RUSH, J. C.		1901 Central Randolph
1918	Oxford	1902 Statesville; Philadelphia
1921	Newport News	1904 Shelby; Falston
1922	East Thomasville	1906 Sherills Ford
1925	South High Point	1909 W. Asheville
1926	Maxton; Piney Grove	1911 Trinity; Liberty
1931	Laurinburg; Cool Springs	1913 Ramseur
1933	Charlotte	1916 Empire
1936	Supt. Laurinburg District	1917 Oxford
1939	Hickory	1918 Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
1940	Reidsville	1919 Goldsboro
1945	Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant	1921 John's; Beaver Dam
Died 4-21-47		1924 Bowmore; Sand Hill
SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN		1926 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1943	Sanford Ct.	1929 Wilkesboro
1947	Johns; Beauty Spot	1930 Advance
1953	Rowland	1932 Mt. Zion; St. Mark; Hickory Bend
SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.		1933 Retired
1921	Winston; Mt. Pleasant	SHUFORD, JOHN W.
1923	Greensboro; High St.	1915 Goldsboro; New Bern
1927	Thomasville	1916 Lenoir Ct.
1929	High Point; Brooks Mem.	1917 W. Asheville; Henderson
1931	West Raleigh	1918 Waynesville; W. Ashford
1936	Gastonia	1919 Laurendale; Flat Rock
1939	Hamlet	1920 Newton; Conover
1940	Lenoir	1924 Gastonia
1944	Winston-Salem; St. Paul	1925 Marion; St. James
SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.		1928 Greensboro; East
1907	Winston; Boston; St. James	1935 Greensboro; South
1909	Wilmington	1954 Mt. Tabor
1910	Pleasant Ridge	
1912	Mayhew Ct.	
1915	Kernersville	
1917	Asheboro; Mitchell	
1919	Lowesville; Stanley	
1921	Mooresville; Mayhew	
1924	Sherrill's Ford	
1925	Greensboro; Northwest	
1930	Bowmore; Mt. Zion	
Died 10-12-31		
SHARPE, ROBERT C.		SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM
1933	Thomasville; E. Midway	1947 Charlotte; Mt. Holly; Boulware Chapel
1937	High Point; Brooks Mem.	1949 Leaksville
1941	Browning; St. James	1954 S. Greensboro
1944	Greensboro; Northwest	
1946	Durham	
1950	Warren St.; Mt. Carmel	
	Greensboro	
1954	Supt. Laurinburg District	
SKEEN, DAVID C.		SIMPSON, JOHN W.
1907	High St.; Basses	1933 Lexington
1910		1934 Thomasville
1913	Machpelah	1935 Greensboro; Northwest
1914	Reidsville Ct.	1942 Retired
1917	Asheboro; Mitchell	
1921	South High Point	
1922	East Thomasville	
1923	Newport News	
1925	Rockingham; Philadelphia	
1926	Mt. Zion	
	Bowmore; Mt. Zion	

1930	Elkin; Jonesville
1931	Elkin; Jonesboro
1935	Madison; Rock Hill
1939	Elkin
1941	King's Mountain
1943	Retired
1944	Randleman
1947	Warren St.
1953	Philadelphia

STATON, BEVERLY E.

1927	Pen Hook
1930	Forest City
1932	Lowesville; McPheeler; St. James
1933	Lowesville; McPheeler
1934	Lowesville; Tucker
1937	Empire Ct.
1940	Randleman
1944	Jonesville; Elkin
1947	Elkin
1948	Catawba

Died 5-28-50

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.

1937	Advance; Oak Grove
1938	Forest City
1939	Leaksville
1944	Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1945	Charlotte; Simpson Mem. Chestnut Grove
1949	Madison; Stoneville

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS

1942	Boone Ct.
1943	Cornelius Ct.
1945	Denver Ct.
1941	Hickory Bend
1943	Goldsboro
1944	Philadelphia; St. Peters
1945	Shelby

SWAN, E. I.

1911	Shelby; Lawndale
1912	Hickory
1915	West Asheville
1916	Lenoir
1917	West Raleigh
1918	Statesville; Philadelphia
1920	Marion; Addies
1922	Asheboro
1923	Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.
1924	Catawba Ct.
1925	Greensboro; Northeast
1928	Bessemer City, Kings Mt.
1929	Old Fort
1931	Old Fort; Glades
1932	Boone
1937	Wilkesboro
1938	Beauty Spot; New Zion
1939	Retired

Died 10-3-41

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE	
1943	Walnut Cove; Walkertown
1945	Chestnut Grove
1946	Chestnut Grove; Laughlin Mem.
1953	Randleman; Kernersville
1954	Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN

1937	In School
1943	Summerfield; Collins Grove
1945	In School
1946	Southern Pines
1947	Prof. Philander Smith College
1948	Chaplain; Arkansas State College
1949	No record of appt. Chaplain U. S. Army

TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.

1929	In School
1931	Kernersville; New Bethel
1932	Northwest
1933	Greensboro; Northwest
1935	Thomasville
1938	In School
1941	Instructor; Bennett Col.
1943	Dept. Religious Educa.; Gammon Seminary
1948	Editor; Central Christian Advocate

THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.

1893	Yadkin
1894	E. Greensboro
1896	Center; Julian
1898	Summerfield
1900	Rowland; Salem
1902	Hamlet
1903	Madison
1905	Lowesville
1907	Forest City; Bracketown
1909	Wentworth
1913	Lenoir
1914	Wilkesboro
1919	Trinity; Liberty
1921	Walnut Cove
1923	Madison Ct.
1924	Randleman; St. Mark
1925	Asheboro Ct.
1926	Mt. Airy Ct.
1927	Advance
1929	Kernersville
1931	Midway; Chestnut Grove
1932	Sanford Ct.
1933	Charlotte; Mission
1934	Goldsboro
1935	Retired

THOMAS, D. L.

1914	Lenoir
1916	West Asheville
1917	Leaksville; Shady Grove

1918	West Raleigh	1912	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1922	Oxford; Bullocks	1918	YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1924	Red Springs	1922	Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1926	Lumberton	1923	Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1929	Thomasville	1924	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1934	Winston-Salem; Bellview; Mt. Pleasant	Died	7-21-40
1935	West Asheville		
1937	Newport News		
1939	Trinity; Glenola		
1941	Philadelphia; New Zion		
1942	Sanford Ct.		
1943	Retired		
THOMAS, W. O.			
1910	Jefferson	1912	Fayetteville
1911	Marion; Old Fort	1913	In School
1914	Trinity; Liberty	1915	Lonoke; Richwood
1916	In School	1917	Hot Springs
1917	Suwanee	1918	Hunter
1918	Fort Street	1921	Forest City; Widener Msn.
1919	Covington	1922	Brinkley Ct.
1920	Hogansville; Corinth	1923	Leave of Absence
1922	Supt. Rome District	1925	Indiana Harbor
1923	Oak Hill	1926	Porter
1924	Sweet Home	1927	Eufaula
1926	Leave of Absence	1929	Davis Ct.
1927	Sweet Home	1930	St. James
1928	Center Point	1931	Supt. Marion District
1932	Van Buren	1933	Little Rock
1933	New Edinburg	1934	Ft. Gibson
1934	McGehee	1935	Shawnee Ct.
1937	Montgomery; Metropolitan	1937	Nashville Ct.
1938	Lafayette	1938	New Edinburg
1940	Hamlet	1939	Danville Ct.
1943	Winston-Salem	1940	Paroloma
	St. Andrews	1941	Johns; Beaver Dam
1945	Secretary of Evangelism	1943	Shelby
1946	Winston-Salem	1944	Ramseur
	St. Andrews	1948	Lowesville
1947	Madison		
1949	Retired		
Died	3-6-50		
TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.			
1940	Philadelphia; New Zion	1899	Raleigh
1941	Newport News;	1900	Hickory; Newton
	Pleasant Ridge	1901	Lenoir
1943	Greensboro; Northwest	1903	Forest City
1944	Wilmington	1904	In School
1945	Reidsville	1906	West Asheville
1948	Lenoir	1907	Maxton
WALLS, WILLIAM R.			
1950	Charlotte;	1909	High Point
	Boulware Chapel	1913	Leaksville
1952	Philadelphia; Hoffman	1916	Reidsville
1953	Greensboro; Laughlins	1918	Nashville; Braden
1954	Withdrew from the	1920	Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
	Methodist Church	1922	Marshall, Texas
WEATHERBY, R. T.			
1901	Sec. YMCA, Tennessee	1925	New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1908	Murfreesboro	1926	New Orleans; Trinity
1910	Nashville	1927	Shreveport
		1929	Mobile, Alabama
		1930	Greensboro; High St.
		1931	Charlotte
		1933	Winston-Salem; Belview
		Died	6-18-34
			Mt. Pleasant

WELLS, PINKNEY

1908	Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909	South High Point
1911	Mt. Airy
1915	Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917	Lexington; Thomasville
1924	Greensboro; East
1927	Leaksville
1929	Hickory
1931	Maxton; Piney Grove
1936	Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940	Greensboro; High St.
1946	Greensboro; N. West
1947	Greensboro; Browning
1948	Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor

Died 1954

WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR

1909	Franklin
1910	Lenoir Ct.
1911	Salisbury; Morning Star
1912	Wilmington
1913	Goldsboro; New Bern
1915	Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
1916	Lincolnton; Cherryville
1919	Supernumerary
1939	Boone
1940	Mooresboro
1941	Hunters; Cornelius
1942	Wingate
1944	Bracket Town
1945	Charlotte Boulware
1946	Boulware; Monroe
1947	Goldsboro
1950	Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901	W. Asheville
1903	Reidsville; Danville
1908	Leaksville
1910	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1912	Supt. Winston District
1918	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1924	Lexington; Thomasville
1925	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1929	Supt. Western District
1931	Supt. Greensboro District
1935	High Point; St. Marks
1941	Supt. Greensboro District
1945	Retired
1953	Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.

1934	In School
1935	Dept. Religious Education
	Morristown College
1936	Boston College
1937	Winston-Salem
	St. Paul Asst.
1942	Mt. Airy
1945	Director of Youth and Religious Education

1946	Conf. Youth Counselor
1947	Raleigh
1948	Supernumerary

WOOTTON, Thomas H.

1931	In School
1932	Newport News
1934	Ramseur
1936	Greensboro; East
1937	Statesville; Philadelphia
1940	Gastonia
1941	Hickory
1946	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1955	Supt. Western Dist.
1949	Lumberton
1951	Charlotte

ASHE, HUGH L.

1886	Hickory
1887	High Point
1888	Asheville
1900	Gammon Seminary
1904	Asheville
1905	Raleigh Dist. Supt.
1908	Western Dist. Supt.
1913	Winston; St. Paul
1921	Greensboro Dist. Supt.
1927	High Point
1934	Reidsville
1937	Western Dist. Supt.
1943	Retired
1943	Winston-Salem
	St. Andrews
1944	Fayetteville

Died 1950

BROOKS, R. N.

ERWIN, A. M.

1918
1920

HOLLAND, S. P.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.

JONES, J. T.

JONES, R. E.

JENKINS, P. W.

WELLS, WILLIAM M.

1902	Durham, Creedmore
1905	Red Springs
1907	Johns; Piney Grove
1916	Hamlet, Philadelphia
1920	Charlotte
1926	Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1930	Dist. Supt. Laurinburg
1936	Laurinburg; Cool Springs

PHILLIPS, H. W.

1941	Boone Mill
1942	Saint Home
1953	St. Andrews

MICKLE, J. W.

MCRAE, DORSEY

ALFRED, JAMES

Table 1—Membership—Church Schools—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		BAPTISMS						CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP						ATTENDANCE						CHURCH SCHOOLS								
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children and Adults	Preparatory Members	Total Full Members	Members Transferred to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Members Transferred to Other Denominations	Members Transferred to Methodist Chaplains and Practitioners	Members Transferred to Other Denominations	Members Transferred to Other Denominations	Members Transferred to Methodist Chaplains and Practitioners	Adults Div. 13-18 Years	Adults Div. 19-24 Years and Over	Adults Div. 25-30 Years	Adults Div. 31-35 Years	Adults Div. 36-40 Years	Adults Div. 41-45 Years	Adults Div. 46-50 Years	Adults Div. 51-55 Years	Adults Div. 56-60 Years	Adults Div. 61-65 Years	Adults Div. 66-70 Years	Adults Div. 71-75 Years	Adults Div. 76-80 Years	Adults Div. 81-85 Years	Adults Div. 86-90 Years	Adults Div. 91-95 Years	Adults Div. 96-100 Years
Basses & Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Black	4	19	321	19	2	1	1	2	349	4	22	130	78	8	50	280	90	60	70	40	73						
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	2	23	149	15	2	...	3	1	215	...	21	30	45	...	35	131	65	...	...	...	...		
Durham	J. F. Bowden	...	28	...	3	...	...	...	31	1	5	30	26	...	56	42	...	10	20	6								
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	7	...	25	143	5	...	3	1	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	
Greensboro:																												
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	...	65	...	2	...	1	1	74	...	4	27	51	...	37	...	32	80	170	80	...	20						
Ranssour-Laughlins	G. H. Caldwell	2	32	188	8	...	3	2	...	233	...	230	1	10	5	35	20	90	75	...	...					
Mt. Carmel - Warren St.	F. D. Caldwell	1	5	...	229	2	3	...	3	1	...	58	...	8	6	30	15	...	25	84	60	...						
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1	...	1	49	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	18	9	102	629	15	4	12	8	10	4	638	1	16	48	70	52	46	287	467	265	53	40	48	16	...		
South Greensboro	L. G. Simpson	...	33	385	4	...	2	...	387	6	18	30	41	53	...	226	368	193	...	34	87							
Union Memorial	Wm. T. Brown	...	213	...	9	3	...	3	...	227	1	12	15	33	14	4	23	95	72	...	...					
Kernersville Circuit	W. N. Napper	1	5	...	21	...	8	2	...	2	...	137	1	24	...	28	22	...	34	58	36	...	...			
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	1	20	25	158	38	7	3	1	...	205	...	19	21	23	41	20	...	9	133	93	6	10	12	13	...		
Oxford-Bullock-Townsville	J. W. Gwyn	6	7	19	120	12	7	1	2	...	140	2	14	29	32	24	...	89	80	...	...					
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	11	...	11	41	2	...	1	1	...	56	...	7	4	20	15	1	20	56	35	18	10	15	20	...			
Raleigh	C. L. Gidley	23	5	62	189	8	1	4	7	2	...	192	...	14	28	...	31	18	16	107	63	14	22	11	17	...		
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	1	4	4	171	4	1	1	1	...	181	...	19	4	25	15	...	20	73	65	20	40	15	12	...			
St. James-Collins Grove	W. N. Johnson	3	1	5	50	...	...	...	12	...	44	...	11	18	...	10	...	20	59	30	...	...				
St. Peters	R. M. Martin	...	86	3	1	1	1	1	...	91	7	17	9	33	23	21	10	12	105	53	...	22	14	8	...			
Summerville-Collins Grove	R. W. Winchester	3	11	8	102	2	3	1	1	...	103	1	11	39	18	...	95	...	126	110	...	...	37	...				
Wesley-Chapel Hill	L. A. Friend	14	...	337	9	...	2	...	2	...	369	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	...	19	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport News	W. S. Berry	4	...	173	10	...	2	...	181	3	12	...	25	15	...	20	72	35	20	...	18	13	10	...				
Ferree's Chapel	James F. Bowden	13	...	14	30	...	1	1	1	...	32	4	6	7	4	6	...	27	20	...	18	13	10	...				
Total		95	110	383	3875	168	54	33	48	27	6,4341	22	293	304	619	642	168	918	2727	1703	263	257	275	311				

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	GENERAL INFORMATION		W. D. C. S.	Methodist Men	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS	
		CHURCH SCHOOLS	W. D. C. S.			Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Equipment, Furniture, and Land
Bases & Raleigh Circuit	Eugens Black.....	2	75	19	Yes 195	5 174	220
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax.....	3	31	3	No 31	3 45	1 20
Durham.....	J. F. Bowden.....	1	.....	.....	Yes 434	2 25	2 17
Empire Circuit.....	F. D. Morehead.....	3	.....	.....	Yes 4	.....	8,500
Greensboro:	Clinton Armstrong.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Browning-Chaplin.....	G. H. Caldwell.....	2	.....	.....	Yes 50	1 50	2 25
Ramseur-Laughlin.....	F. D. Caldwell.....	2	.....	.....	Yes 290	3 57	3 32
Mt. Carmel-Ware St.....	J. W. Shuford.....	1	65	3	Yes 51	1 70	1 15
Mt. Tabor.....	J. E. Brower.....	1	260	29	Yes 100	3 227	.....
St. Matthews.....	I. G. Simpson.....	3	35	.....	Yes 23	2 30	17
South Greensboro.....	Wm. T. Brown.....	1	.....	.....	Yes 12	2 15	.....
Union Memorial.....	W. N. Napper.....	3	.....	.....	Yes 79	1 48	21
Kernersville Circuit.....	Douglas E. Moore.....	2	.....	.....	Yes 20	1 14	20
Leadsville.....	J. W. Gwyn.....	3	10	.....	Yes 4	2 20	18
Oxford-Bullock-Towsonville.....	T. C. Tarpley.....	2	.....	.....	Yes 10	2 150	1 2
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove.....	C. L. Gidney.....	1	20	9	Yes 316	2 40	7
Raleigh.....	Beverly Brown.....	1	3	4	Yes 9	1 79	21
Reidsville.....	W. N. Johnson.....	2	10	.....	Yes 3	1 48	25
St. James-Collins Grove.....	R. M. Martin.....	1	30	2	Yes 40	2 793	25
St. Peters.....	R. W. Winchester.....	2	8	1	Yes 9	1 200	1 60,000
Summerfield-Collins Grove.....	L. A. Friend.....	2	.....	.....	Yes 57	1 14	12,000
Wesley-Chapel Hill.....	H. A. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes 40	1 10	2 50,000
Mt. Zion.....	W. S. Berry.....	2	50	.....	Yes 57	1 58	1 1,000
Newport News.....	James F. Bowden.....	1	.....	.....	Yes 40	1 10	2 25,000
Ferree's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes 57	1 10	1 12,000
Total.....	41	508	125	127	Yes 1,474	44 828	6,038 13 269 274 40 897,946 \$ 67,246 \$ 26,428 \$ 72,593

Number of Church Schools

Methodist

Charters

Groups

Charters

Advocates

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Number of Societies

Not for

Charters

Groups

Charters

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Laurinburg District

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS				WESTERN DISTRICT				
		BAPTISMS		MEMBERS PRESENTED BY ALL OTHERS; CHURCH FRENDS PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF GUILD AND W. D. C. S.		CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		ATTENDANCE		ADULTS		YOUTH		
		ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN, DIV. 0-11 YEARS	ADULTS DIVISION	ADULTS	ADULTS	ADULTS	ADULTS	ADULTS	
Asheville.....	L. A. Brown.....	3	24	234	1	235	1	9	26	7	17	37	112	
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McForkle.....	10	136	2	1	135	1	15	50	7	25	15	165	
Forest City.....	E. N. Mattison.....	12	10	263	18	266	2	8	18	20	12	16	94	
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	4	28	79	1	5	1	86	8	19	28	14	18	
Hickory.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	10	7	285	8	3	1	275	17	25	50	32	7	
Kings Mountain.....	J. L. Allard.....	8	23	196	2	1	4	196	1	12	47	33	20	
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	22	34	222	24	1	3	1	356	40	39	43	48	
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	.....	3	160	.....	2	1	151	23	23	54	17	19
Lowesville Circuit.....	A. W. Sloane.....	2	10	12	138	3	1	2	140	1	16	10	26	
Marion.....	W. R. Royster.....	10	8	18	130	8	2	2	141	6	15	20	18	
Mooresville.....	G. W. Patterson.....	.....	52	273	7	1	2	272	10	6	65	40	6
Mt. Holly-Stanley.....	B. J. Dula.....	12	10	15	115	3	1	1	145	13	18	25	30	
Newton-Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge.....	.....	193	6	1	2	.....	198	15	31	40	31	20
Shelby Circuit.....	C. E. Strickland.....	20	2	25	310	10	2	8	387	16	22	55	35	
Statesville.....	J. W. Ferree.....	6	23	150	6	5	.....	161	14	10	23	22	3
Union Mills.....	J. W. Bowman.....	.....	48	.....	.....	1	.....	47	1	6	10	8	43
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....	.....	151	4	18	1	3	1	165	24	59	45	7
Wilkesboro.....	C. W. Bailey.....	.....	8	4	18	1	3	26	4	4	9	7	8
Stanley.....	R. D. McDowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	122	117	263	3201	98	27	22	39	7	43382	7	256	412

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	GENERAL INFORMATION		W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS	
		Church Schools	Number of Societies and Clubs	Number of Societies (Not Guides, Groups, or Clubs)	Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1	75	2	Yes	1	29	300	\$15,000
Asheville	T. D. McCorkle	4	101	10	Yes	1	20	201	2,000
Asheville	E. N. Mathison	1	70	75	Yes	1	20	46	10,000
Asheville	J. T. Jones	1	110	25	Yes	30	1	20	20
Asheville	R. D. Sharpe	2	25	8	Yes	72	2	735	15,600
Asheville	J. L. Alford	2	165	24	Yes	50	2	20	31
Asheville	S. L. Townsend	2	200	24	Yes	25	2	40	20
Asheville	C. O. Hill	4	31	3	Yes	18	1	12	30
Asheville	A. W. Stowe	4	150	2	Yes	60	4	27	85
Asheville	W. R. Royster	1	2	Yes	29	3	15	23	12
Asheville	G. W. Patterson	1	163	7	Yes	4	1	15	1
Asheville	B. J. Dula	2	90	3	Yes	45	2	75	23
Asheville	B. L. Burge	2	110	11	Yes	110	2	36	576
Asheville	C. E. Strickland	3	150	2	Yes	5	3	48	100
Asheville	J. W. Ferree	2	2	Yes	2	26	80	2	25
Asheville	J. W. Bowman	1	1	Yes	1	1	1	1	1
Asheville	O. S. Davenport	3	1	Yes	60	2	25	600	10
Asheville	C. W. Bailey	3	1	Yes	60	2	25	600	10
Asheville	R. D. McDowell	1	1	Yes	1	1	1	1	1
Total		35	827	190	72	Yes	579	31	\$7,714

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Winston District

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	GENERAL INFORMATION		CHURCH SCHOOLS		W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS										
		Number of Church Schools	Schools on Charge	Number of Private and Conventual Schools	Number of Primary and Secondary Schools	Vac. Church Schools	Church Schools	Members of Private and Conventual Schools	Lessons Prof. of Faith	Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Members Joining the Methodist Church	Lessons Prof. of Faith	Number of Societies (No. of Clubs, Groups, etc.)	Amount Paid for Religious Work	Number of Charter Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Land and Equipment, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (In-cluding Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Estimated Value of Buildings, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Equipment, Personal Belongings, etc.)
Advance Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	3	Yes	130	8	Yes	15	15	Yes	80	1	43	109	2	28	41	3	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
.....Shelbyboro.....	O. W. Burwick.....	1	103	15	11	Yes	11	11	Yes	3	3	272	2	1	40	9	2	10,000	15,000	3,000
Elkin-Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	4	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	4	38,000	7,000	4,481	5,531
Liberty Grove.....	J. F. Campbell.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	3,000	.....	.....	2,000
High Point:																				150
Saint Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	1	.....	26	4	Yes	48	1	100	2,100	1	26	12	1	100,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	1	75	15	2	Yes	37	1	75	1,350	1	35	50	1	75,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
.....Exington.....	G. A. Brooks.....	2	100	100	3	Yes	13	2	49	189	1	20	.....	2	58,000	9,000	.....	.....	.....	11,652
Madison.....	B. W. Stewart.....	4	150	85	10	Yes	100	2	45	300	1	42	30	4	100,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Litchfield.....	E. J. Jones.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400
Mt. Airy.....	C. G. Bynum.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	20,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	3	.....	16	Yes	103	3	65	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Lumbro-Boone Mills.....	Otto Withers.....	3	.....	1	Yes	16	3	55	65	1	14	3	3	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341
Thomaville-St. John.....	R. F. McCallum.....	1	90	4	Yes	1	1	52	190	.....	.....	.....	1	44,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Thomaville-East.....	J. W. Jones.....	2	85	10	Yes	90	2	34	190	.....	28	20	2	60,000	2	60,000	2	60,000	2	380
Trinity-Glenola.....	E. E. Frost.....	2	.....	.....	Yes	74	2	30	97	.....	.....	.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Winston-Salem:																				
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	1	95	.....	Yes	.....	2	20	170	1	18	16	1	40,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	11,000
.....H. W. Phillips.....	H. W. Phillips.....	2	300	.....	10	Yes	83	2	75	1,000	1	27	30	2	70,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
M. S. Laughlin.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	1	160	8	Yes	93	1	25	600	1	18	10	1	35,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000
W. C. L. Scarborough.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	1	75	24	16	Yes	121	1	246	948	1	24	56	1	100,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Total.....		34	1,268	265	118	Yes	989	31	972	7,536	13	320	303	36	\$842,500	\$109,500	\$19,841	\$19,841	\$19,841	\$59,455

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				Administrative Fund		Connectional Fund	
		Paid Pastor(s)	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Paid and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s)	Paid Superintendent's Fund	Paid Episcopcal Fund	Paid Conference Claimant's Fund	Paid Adminstration Fund	Paid Adminstration Fund	Paid Adminstration Fund
Passes & Raleigh Cross Rd.	Eugene Black.....	\$ 90	\$ 75	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 150	\$ 1,150	\$ 288	\$ 300	\$ 15	\$ 164
Brown Summit Circuit.....	W. T. Lomax.....	60	60	.....	.....	140	140	20	150	8	9
Burham.....	W. H. Greene.....	.....	.....	850	850	120	120	12	40	3	2
Empire Circuit.....	F. D. Morehead.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	150	150	20	150	7	5
Greensboro:											
Browning Chapel.....	Clinton Armstrong.....	409	751	223	2,100	1,550	1,550	236	31	232	8
Ramseur-Laughlin.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	760	750	562	100	2,100	300	42	42	294	10
Mt. Carmel-Warren Street.....	F. D. Caldwell.....	700	1,500	716	80	80	100	112	16	120	3
Mt. Tabor.....	J. W. Shuford.....	1,096	574	574	608	3,900	3,800	200	520	76	35
St. Matthew.....	J. E. Brower.....	1,580	3,635	608	100	3,900	3,900	200	520	570	12
So. Greensboro.....	I. G. Simpson.....	2,507	577	638	120	2,000	2,000	1,120	300	40	16
Union Memorial.....	Wm. T. Brown.....	95	32	950	49	999	50	134	19	300	13
Kernersville.....	W. N. Napper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	5	280	30	142	5
Winston.....	Douglas E. Moore.....	739	77	575	2,000	2,000	2,000	40	20	200	42
Mt. Zion.....	H. A. Davis.....	.....	25	35	.....	200	200	4	4	30	2
W. S. Berry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	200	200	36	226	4
Newport News.....	J. W. Gwyn.....	1,200	2,300	668	2,550	2,300	100	2,400	260	38	2
Oxford-Bulloch-Townsville.....	C. L. Gidney.....	8,000	8,000	800	2,700	2,700	2,700	300	300	40	35
Raleigh.....	T. C. Tarpley.....	.....	50	800	800	800	800	30	100	10	8
Reidsville.....	Beverly Brown.....	792	220	500	329	2,600	2,600	400	360	52	11
St. James & Zion Hill.....	W. N. Johnson.....	1,200	30	171	125	.....	550	25	70	11	50
St. Peters.....	R. M. Martin.....	1,000	.....	15	425	425	425	15	60	8	8
Summerfield & Collins Gr.	R. W. Winchester.....	1,380	180	120	720	720	720	100	100	14	42
Wesley Chapel.....	I. A. Friend	2,000	554	71	2,000	100	2,100	200	266	20	80
Randallman Charge.....	James F. Bowden.....	900	10	61	50	300	25	42	6	14	3
		20,812	18,928	10,590	\$2,366	14,095	23,545	\$ 493	\$ 30,945	\$3,610	\$ 145,532

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES										Greensboro District								
		World Service and Conference Benevolences	Appportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Gifts	World Service	Week of Dedication	Week of Dedi-	Conference Advance	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Prace Relations Sunday	Colleges	Hospitals	Home and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionsary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Bases & Raleigh Cross Rd.	Eugene Black.	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 110	\$ 70	\$ 3	\$ 18	\$ 3	\$ 198	\$ 3	\$ 198	\$ 3	\$ 22	\$ 1,475	
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax.	56	6	6	6	6	6	6	28	27	12	50	50	50	50	50	50	73	3,216	
Durham	W. H. Greene.	38	6	3	3	10	4	4	4	4	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	9	133	
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead.	107	7	57	57	50	21	14	14	14	14	55	55	55	55	55	55	50	1,419	
Greensboro:	Browning Chapel.	130	8	559	5	53	53	53	53	53	5	51	51	51	51	51	51	14	4,072	
	Clinton Armstrong.	259	5	370	9	80	30	80	30	80	15	88	12	88	12	88	12	8	4,967	
	G. Haven Caldwell.	105	6	105	6	25	18	10	5	10	5	60	60	60	60	60	60	25	6,538	
	F. D. Caldwell.	800	800	23	20	10	200	1,200	8	20	3	10	3	3	10	3	10	176	14,099	
	J. W. Shuford.	370	370	18	18	78	78	78	78	78	19	186	186	186	186	186	186	37	1,016	
	J. E. Brower.	370	370	18	18	5	107	68	15	15	15	98	98	98	98	98	98	36	8,350	
	I. G. Simpson	370	370	117	117	8	8	8	37	37	8	4	68	68	68	68	68	38	1,807	
	Wm. T. Brown.	117	117	16	16	3	18	69	14	14	14	14	60	60	60	60	60	18	4,613	
	W. N. Napper.	234	234	25	25	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	24	24	24	24	24	7	430	
	Douglas E. Moore.	100	100	10	10	25	25	25	10	10	5	64	64	64	64	64	64	17	2,503	
Mt. Zion.	H. A. Davis.	185	185	143	143	10	50	50	50	50	12	87	87	87	87	87	87	28	7,390	
Newport News.	W. S. Berry.	40	40	4	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	116	116	116	116	116	116	22	20,817	
Oxford-Bullock-Townsville.	J. W. Gwyn.	207	207	84	84	2	35	35	35	35	7	115	115	115	115	115	115	13	1,196	
Raleigh.	C. L. Gidney.	37	37	3	3	2	5	5	5	5	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	11	1,686	
Cox Chapel.	T. C. Tarpley.	138	138	4	3	3	80	80	80	80	10	65	65	65	65	65	65	16	2,890	
Reidsville.	Beverly Brown.	360	360	20	20	5	20	13	20	13	3	158	158	158	158	158	158	22	6,099	
St. James & Zion Hill.	W. N. Johnson.	60	60	60	60	5	20	13	20	13	3	30	30	30	30	30	30	3	1,553	
St. Peters.	R. M. Martin.																			\$ 727 \$107,947
Summerfield & Collins Gr.	R. W. Winchester.																			
Wesley Chapel.	I. A. Friend.																			
Randolph Charge.	James F. Bowden.																			
Total.....		\$ 2,019	\$ 1,994	\$ 4,555	\$ 205	\$ 39	\$ 59	\$ 1,215	\$ 1,565	\$ 22	\$ 249	\$ 3	\$ 43	\$ 239	\$ 12	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 727		

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Laurinburg District

NAME OF PASTOR	CHARGE AND CHURCH	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND					
		Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund			Episcopal Fund			Conference Claimant's Fund			General Administration			Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration		
Paid Associate Pastors		Paid Pastors		Appportioned		Paid		Appportioned		Paid		Appportioned		Paid		Appportioned		Paid	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beauty Spot.....	R. B. Rhyne.....																		
Charlotte:	S. L. Lockard.....																		
Bowware Chapel.....	T. H. Wootten.....	742	1,007	143	2,500	2,880	200	340	340	40	340	57	12	10	10	10	10	10	10
Simpson Memorial.....	J. H. McCallum.....	800	295	170	1,800	1,800	1,800	300	300	40	300	57	432	432	15	10	10	10	10
Cool Springs Circuit.....	W. M. Thompson.....	32	32	320	320	320	320	60	60	57	60	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6
Fairmount.....	Robert B. McRae.....	1,784	1,070	210	3,100	3,100	3,100	100	100	340	340	40	40	350	350	20	20	20	20
Fayetteville.....	James Campbell.....	79	664	85	3,000	3,000	3,000	570	570	71	71	62	62	60	60	60	60	60	60
Goldsboro.....	Marshall McCallum.....	1,014	79	295	3,600	3,400	3,400	2,400	2,400	425	425	60	60	480	480	15	15	15	15
Hanlet.....	J. W. McRae, Sr.....																		
Hickory Bend.....	G. E. Hogue.....	3,444	460	260	3,600	3,400	3,400	480	480	480	480	68	68	68	68	450	450	450	450
Laurinburg.....	D. H. McLean.....																		
Lumberton.....	D. S. Harkness.....	148	278	278	278	278	278	2,600	2,600	200	200	45	45	36	36	48	48	48	48
Maxton & Johns Station.....	John McEachin.....															25	25	25	25
Millers.....	B. F. Gleaves.....	50	40	20	20	20	20	200	200	200	200	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	Huley Perry.....	260	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Pembroke.....	D. C. Skeens.....	900	350	64	1,722	1,722	1,722	180	180	180	180	160	160	160	160	5	5	5	5
Philadelphia.....	E. M. McLeod.....	363	174	25	2,000	2,000	2,000	80	80	2,000	2,000	280	280	280	280	40	40	40	40
Piney Grove.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	1,000	1,000	235	235	235	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	280	280	280	280	38	38	38	38
Red Springs.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	125	1,000	200	200	200	200	300	300	300	300	14	14	14	14	190	190	190	190
Rowland.....	F. F. McCallum.....																		
Sanford Circuit.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....	1,000	250	35	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	50	50	50	50	2	2	2	2
St. Peters.....	Eugene C. Campbell.....	400	200	35	22,092	22,092	22,092	22,092	22,092	22,092	22,092	10	10	10	10	75	75	75	75
Wilmington & Bolton.....																			
Total.....		\$3,739	10,970	\$4,827	\$1,570	\$1,570	\$1,570	\$1,570	\$1,570	\$1,570	\$1,570	\$27,292	\$27,292	\$27,292	\$27,292	\$88 \$121	\$88 \$121	\$88 \$121	\$88 \$121

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total									
		Accepted	Apporioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences	World Fund	World Service Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Service Fellowship of Service	Conference Advance	W.D.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Colleges	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences			
Beauty Spot.....	R. B. Rhyne.....	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 388	
Charlotte: Boulware Chapel.....	S. L. Lockard.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	282
Simpson Memorial.....	T. H. Wootten.....	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	6,484
Cool Springs Circuit.....	J. H. McCallum.....	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	5,706
Fairmount.....	W. M. Thompson.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	500
Fayetteville.....	Robert B. McRae.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	7,539
Goldsboro.....	James Campbell.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	632
Hickory Bend.....	Marshall McCallum.....	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	6,278
Laurinburg.....	J. W. McRae, Sr.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	70
Lumberton.....	G. E. Hogue.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	9,033
Maxton & Johns Station.....	D. H. McLean.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	20
Millers.....	D. S. Harkness.....	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	4,627
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	John McEachin.....	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	144
Pembroke.....	B. F. Gleaves.....	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	200
Philadelphia.....	Hulcy Perry.....	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	426
Piney Grove.....	D. C. Sheens.....	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	576
Red Springs.....	E. M. McLeod.....	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	3,407
Rowland.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	4,427
Sanford Circuit.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	2
St. Peters.....	F. F. McCallum.....	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	264
Wilmington & Bolton.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	8
	Eugene C. Campbell.....																				1,632
																				
																					193
																					60,759
																				

Total.....

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connecational Fund—Benevolences

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES										Western District					
		World Service and Conference Benevolences	Accepted	Appropriated	World Service Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering	Prayer and Service	Korea	World Service	Accepted	Colleges	Hospitals	Home Children and Aged	Youth and Children	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Asheville	L. A. Brown	\$ 402	\$ 402	\$ 402	\$ 18	\$ 12	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 8	\$ 14	\$ 11	\$ 10	\$ 120	\$ 34	\$ 6	\$ 32	\$ 8,721
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle	115	10	16	14	5	5	5	5	10	10	6	34	18	18	18	2,226
Forest City.....	E. N. Mattison	160	10	16	14	5	5	5	5	10	10	6	68	9	9	3	6,875
Franklin Circuit.....	A. H. St. Clair	27	4	25	46	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	84	129	129	129	58
Gaston.....	J. T. Jones	200	11	10	4	25	50	50	50	15	15	10	129	129	129	129	158
Hickory.....	R. D. Sharpe	330	330	350	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	35	35	35	35	4,569
King Mountain.....	J. L. Alford	90	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	6	10	85	85	85	85	6,325
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend	150	15	25	50	50	50	50	50	10	10	10	30	30	30	30	238
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill	150	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	73	73	73	73	15
Lowesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe	240	240	240	10	5	15	15	15	10	10	10	63	63	63	63	21
Marion.....	W. R. Royster	250	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	50	50	50	50	3,639
Mooreville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	68	68	68	68	3,321
Mt. Holly Circuit.....	B. J. Dula	115	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	83	83	83	83	2,496
Newton & Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge	275	275	5	6	5	12	44	44	44	44	44	10	10	10	10	13
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	150	10	5	25	65	65	65	65	5	5	5	83	83	83	83	6,400
Stanley.....	R. D. McDowell	76	76	76	60	60	60	60	60	10	10	10	31	31	31	31	35
Statesville Charge.....	J. W. Ferree	200	200	200	10	6	40	80	80	5	10	10	96	96	96	96	40
Union Mills.....	J. W. Bowman	115	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport	185	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	75	75	75	75	12
Wilkesboro.....	C. W. Bailey	185	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	75	75	75	75	27
Total		\$1,447	\$1,597	\$3,275	\$149	\$117	\$35	\$347	\$3	\$62	\$24	\$55	\$88	\$1,265	\$1,265	\$1,265	\$78,015

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connecational Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				Winston District	
		Pastors and Associate Pastors	Superintendent's Fund	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimant's Fund	General Administration	Connecational Fund	
Advance Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	\$ 180 \$ 200	75 \$ 1,500	\$ 1,300	\$ 225	\$ 31	\$ 134	\$ 5	\$ 4 \$ 47
Asheboro.....	O. W. Burwick.....	1,542 60	402 199	2,600 2,600	5 5	324 324	52 52	390 390	12 12
Elkin & Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula	8,875 3,950	156 1,525	1,525 1,525	125 125	229 229	31 31	229 229	10 10
High Point:									
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	500 1,330	2,092 3,120	3,120 3,120	13 13	421 421	62 62	468 468	15 15
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	2,394 700	1,755 2,092	2,092 2,092	120 120	429 429	62 62	436 436	10 10 104
Lexington.....	G. A. Brooks.....	107 386	1,104 2,895	2,895 2,895	895 895	310 310	58 58	434 434	12 12 103
Liberty Grove.....	J. F. Campbell.....	20 1,100	25 17	225 225	225 225	15 15	3 3	28 28	1 1 3
Madison.....	B. W. Stewart.....	2,000 5,400	800 360	2,000 2,000	2,000 400	300 300	40 40	200 200	10 10 18
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....						5 5	28 28	1 1
Mt. Airy.....	C. G. Bynum.....								
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	300 327	60 1,325	1,175 1,325	70 150	133 133	12 12	130 130	5 5
Penhook & Boone Mills.....	Otto Withers.....	150 50	10 950	875 875	93 93	128 128	18 18	181 181	9 9 13
Thomasville-East.....	John W. Jones.....	1,296 700	350 1,300	1,300 1,300	710 710	180 180	20 20	100 100	5 5 44
Thomasville-St. John.....	R. F. McCollum.....	375 318	862 175	2,000 2,000	2,000 2,000	270 270	40 40	300 300	10 10 20
Trinity-Glenola.....	E. E. Frost.....	470 262	82 1,175	1,175 1,175	1,175 1,175	130 130	20 20	150 150	7 7 4
Winston-Salem:									
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	310 880	225 2,000	2,000 2,000	10 10	245 245	40 40	200 200	8 8 22
St. Andrews.....	H. W. Phillips.....	250 2,300	1,900 100	3,120 3,120	120 120	430 430	62 62	498 498	12 12
St. Home	M. S. Laughlin.....	1,000 800	970 234	1,330 1,330	330 330	300 300	160 160	29 29	255 255
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	2,740 3,500	489 3,500	3,500 3,500	3,500 3,500	200 200	405 405	70 70	525 525
Salisbury.....	H. A. Smith.....								15 15 63
Total.....		12,714 23,069	19,310 22,919	33,655 33,260	\$ 150 150	33,410 \$ 1,926	\$ 4,354 \$ 4,354	678 \$ 676	\$ 155 \$ 157

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total	
		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Paid Accepted		World Service Gifts		Kores World Service		Week of Dedication			
		W. P. Cole.....	205	205	20	10	5	55	5	12	2	74	
Advance Circuit.....	O. W. Burwick.....	245	245	7	11	103	34	50	57	20	5	100	\$ 2,539
Ashboro.....	J. Q. Dula.....	600	600	14	2	100	50	51	51	16	5	117	\$ 10
Elkin & Jonesville High Point:	J. J. Patterson.....	225	225	8	5	280	50	51	51	16	5	235	\$ 10
St. Mark.....	W. S. McLeod.....	380	380	20	20	20	50	51	51	16	5	98	\$ 110
Brooks Memorial.....	G. A. Brooks.....	20	20	20	20	20	50	51	51	16	5	117	\$ 15,730
Lexington.....	J. F. Campbell.....	200	200	15	15	20	50	51	51	16	5	117	\$ 48
Liberty Grove.....	B. W. Stewart.....	22	22	3	1	3	13	13	13	13	13	13	\$ 82
Madison.....	E. J. Jones.....	63	63	5	5	10	60	60	60	60	60	60	\$ 9,104
Mitchell.....	C. G. Bynum.....	227	227	10	11	11	60	60	60	60	60	60	\$ 43
Mt. Airy.....	P. G. Carter.....	50	50	16	5	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	\$ 9,813
Oak Grove Circuit.....	Otto Withers.....	175	175	10	10	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	\$ 174
Penhook & Boone Mills.....	John W. Jones.....	325	325	9	7	6	125	125	125	125	125	125	\$ 6,447
Thomasville-East.....	R. F. McCollum.....	147	147	29	29	29	25	25	25	25	25	25	\$ 3,1473
Thomasville-St. John.....	E. E. Frost.....	165	165	23	23	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	\$ 32
Trinity-Glenola.....	W. R. Crawford.....	350	350	25	25	25	52	52	52	52	52	52	\$ 11,909
Winston-Salem:	H. W. Phillips.....	175	175	5	5	100	101	101	101	101	101	101	\$ 73
Mt. Pleasant.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	1,000	1,000	25	25	15	185	185	185	185	185	185	\$ 299
St. Andrews.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 29
St. Home.....	H. A. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5,018
St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,574
Salisbury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 4,164	\$ 4,649	229	57	51	\$ 1,059	\$ 663	\$ 39	\$ 200	\$ 7	\$ 59	\$ 1124 \$ 1118,031

All Other Benevolences

Hospitals

Colleges

Race Relations Fund

Church School Rally Day

Methodist Student Day

W.D.C.S. (Inc.), W.S.G.,

and Conference Treas.

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ing and Service

Week of Dedication

Kores

World Service Gifts

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World Service and Conference Benevolences

Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth

Missions and District

All Other Benevolences

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